

Ski Rates Set at Hanson Park

The Grayling Recreation Authority set the following rate schedule for the 1976-77 ski season at the Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area:

Student Daily Tow Ticket	\$3.00
Adult Daily Tow Ticket	4.00
Student Season Membership	.55.00
Adult Season Membership	.75.00
Family Season Membership	15.00

Group rates will be available for bonafide church, school, or scout groups with 15 or more in the group at \$2.50 per person per day. Afternoon Tow Tickets will be available (after 2:00 p.m.) at one-half the daily rate.

Night tow tickets will also be available at one-half the daily rate.

Cross country trails will be open for skiers at \$1.00 per day.

The student rate will include persons under 18 years of age or persons attending school with the proper school identification cards.

The Family Season Membership will include Nordic as well as Alpine skiers.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Secretary

This Thursday Evening

Last Call To Attend Chamber Dinner

Everyone is invited to the Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner-Dance this Thursday, Oct. 28th at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. Tickets are still available for \$8.75 a person at the Village Shop and at the Chamber office in the City Hall. Phone numbers to call for reservations are 348-8414 and 349-3336, according to Dorothy Stockbridge, Chamber Manager.

Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. with the full prime rib dinner starting at 7:30. New chamber members will be introduced and other individuals and businesses will be encouraged to join. Special thanks will be given to Jan Olson, Duane Sloan and Paul Thomson for their service on the Board of Directors.

University of Michigan Regent Gerald R. Dunn will address the gathering and then the floor show will start; [See Chamber on page 10]

Voters to Decide on County Fixed Millage

By Ed Lowrie, Chrm.
Finance Committee
Board of Commissioners

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their July 1976 meeting acted favorably on the June 21, 1976 resolution presented by the Crawford County Tax Allocation Board requesting that Separate Tax Limitation Rates (Fixed Millage) be placed before the voters in the 1976 election.

Since the membership of the County Tax Allocation Board is representative of all local units of government, County, Crawford AuSable Schools, Townships, Intermediate Schools and

the taxpaying citizens, the County Board of Commissioners felt the request should be honored and placed on the ballot for the taxpayers consideration.

The proposal as it will appear on the ballot will assign millage rates to each local unit of government as follows: County of Crawford 6.50 mills, all Townships 1.10 mills, Crawford AuSable Schools 7.10 mills, C.O.O.R. Intermediate Schools .30 mills for a total of 15.00 mills assessed, for a period not to exceed 3 years or until altered by the voters and not in excess of 15.00 mills.

There are several advantages to the taxpayer in the Fixed Millage Proposal system as opposed to the current method of millage assignment using a County Tax Allocation Board.

First, there would no longer be a need for a Tax Allocation Board that ordinarily holds several meetings each year, thus saving Crawford County about \$3,000.00 over the proposed 3 year term of the proposal.

Second, it would no longer be necessary for each governmental unit to draft a preliminary budget.

[See Millage on page 5]

Mid-Decade Census In Beaver Creek

Beaver Creek Township is also conducting a Mid-decade census, according to Township Clerk, Florence Neilson. The census will begin immediately.

The cooperation of all township residents is requested.

[See Millage on page 5]

Adult Recreation Program

On Monday and Wednesday nights, from 7 until 10 p.m., the Middle School Gym is now available for an Adult Winter Recreation program.

Among the activities that will be offered are basketball, volleyball, weight-lifting, ping pong and non-contact activities such as chess, cribbage, etc.

The cost is \$1.00 at the door or there is a seasonal pass available. Come and bring your friends. The program will run from November 3 to May 1.

For more information concerning the Adult Winter Recreational Program phone Howard Taylor at 348-7641, ext. 27 or Don Kohnert at 348-8224.



Bear Archery Helps Launch Grayling Recreation Authority Fund Drive—Fred Bear, President of Bear Archery, presents a \$1,000 check on behalf of Bear Archery to Grayling Recreation Authority Chairman, Frascer Dean (left) as Board Member, Bernard Fowler (right) looks on. The check from Bear Archery marks the beginning of the 1976 fund drive for the operation of the Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area (formerly Bear Mountain Ski Area) as a community service operation. For the third consecutive year the ski facilities will be operated by the Grayling Recreation Authority as a non-profit operation with the main emphasis being on an inexpensive ski facility for Crawford County ski enthusiasts.

Expect Record Turnout Tuesday, Nov. 2

Local Contests to Spur Election Here

One of the largest voter turnouts in the history of Crawford County is expected next week when the nation goes to the polls Tuesday, November 2nd to select a president.

While the attention of the nation will be focused on the main question of whether Gerald R. Ford or Jimmy Carter will become the country's next president — several local contests in the township and county offices, plus a contest for Judge of Probate (non-partisan) and a local proposal, are expected to spur the local electorate to the polls in record numbers.

On the congressional and state level, voters here will choose between Donald W. Riegle, Jr., (D) or Marvin L. Esch, (R) for U.S. Senator to replace Senator Philip Hart who is retiring, and also vote for a Representative in Congress, 11th District, between incumbent Philip E. Rupke (R) or challenger Francis Brouillette, (D), for Representative in the State Legislature, 103rd District, incumbent, Ralph Ostling (R) is being challenged by Dean L. Welch (D).

For county offices, Thomas E. Kent, who won the

Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, is being opposed by John B. Huss who is seeking reelection as a sticker candidate. For the office of Sheriff, incumbent Harold A. Halfield (R), is being challenged by L. Curtis Haas, (D). For the office of Register of Deeds, Lawrence Hunter, incumbent (D), is being opposed by Glenn E. Sawyer (R).

County Clerk Leo Lovely, and Treasurer Joseph Wakeley are unopposed.

For the office of Crawford County Judge of the Probate Court, county voters will choose between incumbent Emil L. Kraus and David R. Sabin. Circuit Judge William A. Porter is unopposed for the 46th Circuit Court. Electors will select three Justices to the Supreme Court, and a Judge of the Court of Appeals on the non-partisan ballot.

There are only two contests for seats on the County Board of Commissioners — in District 2, Lawrence Mattis (D) is challenging incumbent, Patrick E. Harwood, (R); and in District 3, Mary Elaine Harland (R), and Doug Antcliffe (D) are vying for the seat vacated by Joseph LaGrow who is

not seeking reelection.

Following are the contests for offices in the several townships, excluding possible write-ins:

South Branch Township—Supervisor: Michael McGillis (D) and George Rybicki (R).

Lovells Township—Constables: Lawrence F. Wilson (D) and James H. Brown (R).

Maple Forest Township—Treasurer: Yvonne A. Bindschadel (D) and Martha J. Peterson (R).

Beaver Creek Township—Supervisor: James P. Michaels (D) and John Small (R), Clerk: Virginia Millikin (D) and JoAnn Cooper (R), Treasurer: Jerry M. Kraycs (D) and Anna Mae Neilson (R), Trustees: Joan Patterson (D) and Kenneth S. Wyman (R), Constables: Donald E. Griffith (D) and Elgin L. Durga (R).

Frederic Township—Trustees: Barbara Hinkle (D) and Allan D. Leng (R).

County voters will decide on one County Proposal along with four State Proposals on a separate ballot.

[See Election on page 10]

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Meeting On Govt. Loans Fri., Oct. 29

There will be an important meeting on Friday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center for those persons in the City of Grayling and Grayling Township (the area north from M-72 - Huron St. - to the AuSable River and from State St. east to I-75). This meeting will be held to give information and to answer any questions regarding the loans from the Crawford County Housing Commission.

A member of Felzer Broadcasting Company, Channel 9, in Cadillac, has been invited to attend this meeting. Also, some of the builders and contractors, who may be doing the work, will attend.

These loans will be for home repairs to bring homes up to the Crawford County Minimum Housing Code. One concern brought up in the meeting in Frederic on Friday, October 22 was whether or not these repairs would raise property taxes. If there were any property taxes raised, it would be very little. Only in cases of major structural changes would there be any increase. In

[See Meeting on page 2]

Red Cross Fund Drive At Three Quarter Pole

By Harrison Goodhue, County Red Cross Chairman

But, it has only raised \$2750, just over two thirds of its goal at this three quarter mark!

There are now 127 contributions, averaging \$21.65. The percentage of increased gifts continues at the heart warming rate of 35%, decreases are only 4%, new gifts are at 8% and unchanged remains at 63%.

Our business community is coming up. There are now five corporate gifts of \$100 or more, two of which are increases. There are another four businesses who gave \$100 or more last year that we are confident will again support American Red Cross in the same generous manner.

And, we still have hopes that two of our outstanding local entrepreneurs will join this select group of Red Cross financial supporters!

We went through our records of contributions of past years to develop a forecast of how we might finish up this year's Drive. There are 49 private contributors who gave \$539 last year, and 39 business contributors who made corporate gifts of \$795 last year, from whom we have not yet received donations to this year's drive.

If these 88 good neighbors contribute at least as much this year as last, Red Cross contributions will reach \$4084 and we will meet our goal!

So, good friends of Red Cross, if you haven't sent in your gift as yet, please, please, get that self addressed envelope and make out your check right now for at least what you gave last year and put it in the mail today!

If you can't find the envelope, or if we didn't send you one, just send your check to Crawford County Chapter-American Red Cross, RR#3, Box 3162, Grayling, 49738.

You'll feel better all day for having done your good deed!

And, you will have earned the sincere gratitude of all the Crawford County Red Cross Volunteers, in whose name we thank you all!

Host Boyne Friday Night

Northmen Sink Vikings, 20-8

By Jeff Schrader

Avalanche Sports Writer

Grayling's conference record dropped to 1-3 following Friday's loss to the Petoskey Northmen, 20-8. The Vikings close out the home season this Friday when they host Boyne City. In last week's game, Grayling won the first half but Petoskey stormed back to win the second half convincingly, along with the game.

In spite of the loss, Grayling's punter, Marty O'Mara may be in the Michigan High School Record books. O'Mara boomed a punt in the 1st half which was officially recorded at 83 yards. Aided by a tailwind, O'Mara's kick carried from Grayling's 15

yard line to the Petoskey 2 yard line. Bear in mind that the punter stands some 14 yards behind the line of scrimmage when he hits the ball.

Grayling took the opening kickoff at its own 20 yard line. The Viking offense moved the ball upfield but a damaging penalty forced O'Mara to kick to the Northmen on the Petoskey 25 yard line. Petoskey was unable to generate an offensive drive and punted the ball to Grayling who took over on the 20-yd. line.

Another offensive drive was stalled and Grayling punted to the Northmen 30. Petoskey moved the ball upfield, but a stellar defense forced a Petoskey fumble which Grayling recovered on its own 27-yd. line. An exchange of punts resulted in Grayling taking over on its own 20. Will Roach

[See Football on page 2]

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Oct. HI Lo Rain

18	42	25	
19	37	26	0.03
20	38	29	0.02
21	48	28	0.01
22	43	31	0.35
23	41	24	
24	46	23	0.03

A snowfall of 0.5 fell on the 19th and 3.0 on the 22nd.

[See Blaha on page 2]

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Canadian Militia during the period 30-31 October 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air To Ground Range located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during the period 27-31 October and 1 thru 6 November 1976.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Fresh snow sugars the land ... that clean, cold sharp nip in the air ... Soon our bronze and mahogany forests will be speckled with scarlet clad hunters eager to obtain venison for the family larder this winter. Our Crawford County deer herds have always lured folk from near and far. This year will be no exception.

The 11th annual Redcoat Roundup will be held November 13, 14 and 15th at the City Park. This event is



To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Downtown Merchants Association Thursday, October 28, at 12:00 Noon at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The familiar \$1.00 red and white buttons for participants are now at the Chamber office and will soon be available at various area businesses. Don Meloche, local hunting and fishing guide has been distributing the red and white posters all over town, Chamber Manager Dorothy Stockbridge stated.

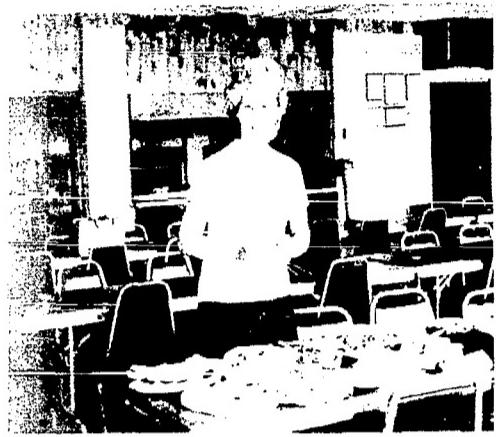
[See Redcoat on page 12]

Chamber Plans Annual Redcoat Roundup, Nov. 13, 14, 15

The ROOC building fund is still growing, thanks to more of our Grayling contributors, who are as follows: Callahan's Sunoco, Arrowhead Restaurant, McEvers Ins., Vaughn's Sunoco, The Grayling House, Sandy's Value Homes, True Value Hardware (Down River Grocery), Grayling Industries, Olson's Funny Farm, Gambles, Ruchette's, Davis Jewelry, Big Boy, the Family Shoe Box, The Comfort Center and Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 106 DONATES—Laura Johnston (above) displays the gifts she selected to be given to the Saginaw Veterans Hospital by the American Legion Auxiliary. Below: Goldie Moore, Sergeant of Arms for the American Legion Auxiliary, exhibits slippers, that she knitted for the patients at the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. (Photos by Gayle)



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- 3rd Prize - \$2.00



This is one example of a non-profit organization who has taken advantage of Glen's Save-Share Program. Pictured is Mrs. Norval Stephan representing the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints receiving a check from Nancy Funk. There are many more groups using it too and there will be a picture of one each week in this paper.

Glen's wants everyone in Grayling to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

All a group has to do is register with the Store Manager or Asst. Manager and begin saving the green register tapes. Glen's will pay 1% of the total qualified amount of all tapes brought in to any registered group; and not just once but each time a group brings in \$25.00 worth of slips or more.

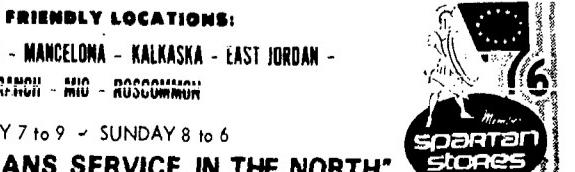
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From Our Corner...

First off, let us remind one and all who may have turned to our corner for a peak at the action —

Next Tuesday, Nov. 2nd is national election day ... we mention it here just in case you hadn't heard.

In our opinion, it is the most important day in the lives of all of us who wish to continue in our way of life...

The clergy may argue that Christmas and Easter are the days. Veterans may claim Memorial or Veterans' days are the important ones. The merry-makers and hopefuls look to New Year's Eve and the coming year for their choice, while many will say Thanksgiving Day and Independence Day brought us what we have today.

Our reason ... no place on this earth is the democratic voting system available to the people as we know it.

This day — you — have the privilege of selecting those persons who will guide the destiny of the country from the national level, down through to the grassroot offices of township government. Plus, deciding on proposals, amendments or new laws that will govern your life.

Think about it. Vote as if your life depends upon it ... because it does.

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A couple parting thoughts ...

We enjoyed ourselves at the orange pop league's golf party Saturday night. As told, we were the recipient of our much-needed golf balls, and as we expected, missed out on one of those extra door prizes — but then, a long time ago we found out you can't win 'em all.

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At this point Monday evening our most pleasant thought is our planned weekend with T.J. and her puppy(?), and those who watch over the bigger boss.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
October 29, 1953

Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman, formerly of Saginaw, has opened an optometry office in Grayling located at 216 Michigan Avenue, over the Grayling Gift Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmire Henig and daughters have moved into their new home, the former R. Hanson residence.

Mr. Ben DeLaMater spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting Mr. DeLaMater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Marie Hanson spent the weekend in Battle Creek visiting the Carl Dean Hanson family.

Miss Mary Ellen and John Madill of Flint spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nowlin of Roscommon arrived Friday night to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Elroy Barber. Miss Rita Barber also spent the weekend here.

Miss Linda Weaver, the daughter of the Raymond Weavers, last week celebrated her birthday with a wiener roast at the orchard. Several of her little friends attended.

The Rev. and Mrs. Holly Luter and Phillip and Suzanne spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Marine City where on Monday they attended the ordination of a friend, Maurice Downer. They were guests of the Downers while there.

William LaGrow and son, Jim, and Harry Sorenson spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Port Sanilac, bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and sons of Berkley visited Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen of Bay City arrived home Wednesday to visit the home of her son Martin Kitchen for a week or more, coming to help take care of the new little granddaughters.

Eugene Papendick and son, Clarence, Clyde Anthony, and Frank May, Jr., were in Pinconning last week pheasant hunting and each one came home with their limit. The hunters were guests at the home of Mr. May's uncle, Mr. George Bugby.

Llwyn Doremire and son, Tony and Robert LaMotte and son, Bobby, enjoyed pheasant hunting in Midland the opening of the season and had fair luck.

Col. and Mrs. R. C. Vandercrook have returned to their home in Lansing after spending the summer at their cabin down river.

Richard and Sally Brady accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, home after the latter had spent a few days visiting among their children in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh and son, Tommy, spent from Wednesday to Sunday in Vassar pheasant hunting while there visiting Mrs. Welsh's mother, Mrs. James DuBois and sister, Mrs. George Stanley and family.

Mrs. George Woods, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Pond and other relatives here for a few weeks.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen spent the weekend in Saginaw.

LeRoy Papendick of the Avalanche force has been confined to his home the past week because of an abscessed tonsil.

46 YEARS AGO
October 30, 1930

Miss Helen Babbitt has resumed her position at the Grayling 5 and 10c store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gollnick are happy over the arrival of a son, born Wednesday.

Miss Alice Miller, aged 19 years, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Bay City passed away at a hospital there following an operation. The remains were brought to Grayling for interment at Elmwood Cemetery.

Jacquet Linda Miller, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Burke apartments had the misfortune of running a needle into her foot one night last week. She had to be taken to Mercy Hospital to have it removed.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Sins of Thought

We sin by thought, word and deed. The beginning and end of sin are described in James 1:14,15: "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." It begins with the temporary thought pleasures of lust and ends in the divine judgment of death.

Sins of thought became controversial when a candidate for the presidency of the United States was recently quoted as saying that he had sinned in the past by looking on other women with lust in his heart. The Bible says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" Jer. 17:9. Jesus said, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man ..." Matthew 15:19,20.

Many people feel that because they have never committed overt immoral acts within society, they are not sinners before God. This is why Jesus repeatedly told the people of their sins of the heart. "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her

already in his heart." Matthew 5:27,28.

Society may be fooled by our outward piety, but God isn't fooled. He knows the secrets of the heart, Psalm 44:21. "The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7.

There is a day of judgment coming. "In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel." Romans 2:16. Those who refuse to confess their sins shall grow harder and harder in their hearts. They shall store up more and more of God's wrath and punishment. "But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God." Romans 2:5.

How do we deal with sins of the heart? "Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?" Prov 20:9. Man cannot cleanse his own heart. The answer is in Acts 8:22: "Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee." Pray the prayer of David: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10. Then we can be assured of God's promise: "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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Thursday, October 28, 1976

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

There will be a hearing on the Crawford County Budget for 1977 on Friday, October 29, 1976, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Building.

Copies of the budget are available at the County Clerk's office for inspection.

/s/Leo E. Lovel, County Clerk

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It is refreshing to work with a candidate for political office who feels he can be elected on his own merits.

Curt believes that it is not necessary to attack and belittle the existing administration. This tactic is all too obvious in the national and state level campaigning.

Curt's entire campaign has been low key. Campaign contributions collected thus far total \$345, which is less than the cost of two full page ads in this paper, and we do not expect our expenses for the General Election to be much over what we have collected. Curt will be as thrifty with your tax dollars as he has been with his supporters contributions.

Curt has the qualifications, the experience, and the desire to serve you, the residents of Crawford County. What he needs now is YOU! Please vote for Curt Haas on November 2nd.

Thank you!

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Joe LaGrow, Chairman
Curt Haas for Sheriff Committee

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3 bedroom trailer on 20 acres. One mile from town. 2 car garage, basement, small stream through property. #267

If you have been looking for 20 acres to build in the country, or for a location to build that get-a-way cabin, check these out. Several 20' acre plots & one 30 acre plot near State Land. Priced to move. #266

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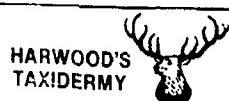
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LOST—2 black and white Walkers, male and female. Last seen on Pamper Poodle Rd., East M-72. If found call 348-8457.

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FOR SALE—Used snowmobile trailer, single size, good shape, \$95.00. Call Terry Suzuki, 348-7513. 28-4

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Prosecuting Attorney

Thomas E. Kent

John B. Huss

[Whose name will NOT appear on the Ballot]

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FOR SALE—One couch, 2 chairs, box spring and mattress, good shape. Call 348-2871.

FOR SALE—1976 Massey Chinook snowmobile, demonstration, new warranty, \$800. Sun and Snow Equipment, 348-9236. 28-4-11

FOR SALE—Natural Gas 31" Magic Chef deluxe white kitchen range, used 3 months. Call 348-8934 or contact Don Galvani after 6:00, \$200.00 or best offer. 28-4

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Nov. 2nd

Capitol Capsules

By Rep. Ralph Ostling

Health Care: A nine-month study by a House Republican Investigating Committee has concluded that Michigan does not need national health insurance coverage, due largely to organized labor's efforts to ensure health care for everyone.

Dubious First: Last week the state sent \$5.8 million to the Detroit School District following a federal court order to help pay for Detroit's de-segregation program. This is thought the first time the state's spent money without legislative action.

Transit Grant: President Ford has said that Michigan will receive \$600 million to help build improved public transportation in southeastern Michigan. When construction starts, this will directly create over 15,000 jobs and stimulate many more.

Thoughts on "D": Proposal D would let the legislature establish a graduated income tax. Governor Milliken has urged a "No" vote on D, since its adoption could wipe out many of the tax-credit and exemption advantages lower income citizens now have. Meanwhile, the Treasury has said that Proposal D would increase the cost of collecting taxes.

Thoughts on "C": Proposal C would set a limit on state taxation and spending. Many special-interest groups have gone on record against this. But the man who this month won the Nobel Prize for Economics has said that a "Yes" vote for C would force the state to live within its means and could set a good example for many other state governments.

Daylight Time: Next Sunday being the fourth Sunday in October, Daylight Saving Time will expire at 2 a.m. on October 31. At that time, or earlier, you should set your clocks back one hour. That gives you an extra hour to sleep or work on Sunday.

Medicaid Recovery: The Governor last week signed HB 5422, which strengthens the state's ability to recover health care funds from private insurers on behalf of those eligible for Medicaid. This can save the state millions of dollars a year.

Mechanics Test: Although a judge recently ruled parts of the new auto mechanics licensing act unconstitutional, the Secretary of State is going ahead with tests for motorcycle mechanics anyway on a voluntary basis. These certification tests will be December 11.

Hunter's Test: Since hunting season will soon be in full swing, hunters should always ask themselves some common-sense questions: Is the safety on? Do you know where others are? Are you wearing hunter's orange? Do you unload before crossing an obstacle?

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Amateur Radio License Class

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Millage

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budget for the Allocation Board to consider, again effecting cost savings for each unit. The County alone will save approximately \$3,000.00 over the 3 year term of the proposal. The fact that the preliminary budget must be drafted some 22 months in advance by each governmental unit leads to gross inefficiencies and inaccurate cost estimates.

A limit of 25 persons must be adhered to with admission to those who sign up first. Students of Middle School age are preferred. An instructor will be Bill Millard, who is a licensed amateur radio operator. Anyone interested may call George Erickson at 348-8746 or Mr. Millard at 348-8916.

Fourth. Most importantly it will allow each of the governmental units to reduce its millage rate without allowing any of the remaining units the option of adding the reduction to its own millage rate and thus, no savings being passed on to the taxpayer. This is not true of the existing Tax Allocation Board system where any reduction in millage by a unit is invariably picked up by one or more of the remaining units and the maximum millage is assessed with no savings being passed on to the taxpayer.

In summary we believe the Separate Tax Limitation Proposal (Fixed Millage) deserves your support because:

1. In no way will the proposal allow an increase in the total millage presently being assessed but will in fact allow the possibility of a reduction in millage and as a consequence a reduction in property tax rates.

2. Definite savings in costs of operation for all governmental units.

3. Once adopted, the millage rates cannot be increased without a vote of the taxpayers.

4. The proposal will terminate in 3 years at which time it would be subject to a vote of the taxpayers.

5. Places the tax rate determination more directly in the hands of the taxpayer.

VOTE FOR...**LAWRENCE Larry MATTIS****County Commissioner
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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Flu Shot

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Department Staff: Myrtle McPhail, Dorothy Sorenson and Ed Schoonover, were there every minute of the two days and were towers of strength for the Red Cross Volunteers.

This is the largest community activity of this nature ever attempted in Crawford County, we understand, and we hope that every one in this community will share our pride in our Good Neighbor Volunteers who gave so unselfishly of their time and effort to accomplish this mass immunization program so excellently.

Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross wishes to pay public tribute to each of our Volunteers who made this operation possible, and we hope you will want to honor your Good Neighbors and acknowledge the community's debt of gratitude which they so richly earned.

Here is the roll of honor:

Richard Allen CRTT, Mary Atkins, Martha Austin RN, Shirley Bader, Barb Barrow, Henrietta Blaha RN, Jackie Bonkowski, Marie Boyer RN, Sue Brenner, Cal Brenner, Virginia Brozowski, Vi Burns, Connie Calkins, Ellen Carlson RN, Ernestine Church, Donna Clark RN, John Cottenham EMT, Hilda Davis, Lola Davis, Lila Donaldson, Jean Elsey, Frances Fick, Gineen Fjolek, Marian Frankentield,

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Seventy-five mighty Good Neighbors to the folks of Crawford County. We truly thank each of you very very much!

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Evert Jones has spent the last three weeks visiting her family. She spent a week each with Jack and Kathy Jones and Heather in Lansing where they have purchased a new home; with Richard and Jill Boyd and Susan in Flint and with Joe and Beverly Walsh and family in Pigeon. Evert spent the time camping and hunting while she was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susan are spending several days here visiting their parents, the Evert Jones.

Inez Eulson, a former Grayling teacher has been visiting in Grayling and staying with Mrs. Bessie Deckrow.

Mrs. Mary Lytle has returned to Grayling after spending two weeks visiting her son and family, the Claude Lytle, Jr.'s, in Grosse Ile for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and Mrs. Rosa Christenson spent the weekend in New York. They went to attend a reception for their daughter, Billie and her husband, Richard Smith, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith in Mineola, L.I. This was Mrs. Christenson's first plane ride in her 90 years and she really enjoyed it.

**Notice Voters
of Beaver Creek Twp.**

There is much confusion in the election of supervisor for the upcoming election. This will serve as notice that I, James Michaels, am a Democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor. I have never faltered in my decision to want to be of service to you, the taxpaying public.

With 30 years of service to people in business and government, I will be just as firm in serving you as I have in running in the Primary and now in the General Election. I feel we all need a leader in this position and if anyone wanted to be elected by the people, why did they not run in the first place?

This situation is more confusing by the day. It could be that none of the candidates will be the Supervisor, but instead a party that would be appointed by the Board, not necessarily your choice or the best person for the job, and possibly have special interest backing.

I am semi-retired and can well afford the time that must be spent doing a good job for you. I am available - interested - and have the courage to stand up for what is right.

/s/ Jim Michaels
Paid Pol. Adv.
21-28**Davis Jewelers****Diamond Cutter and Importer Show****Thomas Mills****"Diamond
Cutter"****Will Be In****Davis Jewelry**

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Oct. 29-11am to 9pm
Oct. 30-10am to 5:30pm
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348-7641, Ext. 27 or Don Kohnert - 348-8224

Frederic News

by Ariein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floriano
of Iron River were down this
past weekend visiting relatives
and friends.

Mr. Earl Westbrooke was
Sunday dinner guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Kesby and
George to celebrate his
birthday. The community
would like to wish him happy
birthday. It was October
25th.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our
dear daughter and sister,
Anita (Sis) Lozon, who passed
away Oct. 28, 1975, 1 year
ago today.

You left this world of sorrow,
And are free from pain and
harm.

And now rest in peace and
comfort,

In the Blessed Saviour's
arms.

Mrs. Anna Lozon & Family

**Mercy
Hospital News**

The following are among
the patients at Mercy Hospi-

tal this week: Raymond
Denno, Margaret Fenton,
Sandra Hallett, Kirk Hamilton,
Vanda Hasynic, Olga
Nielsen, Corinne Wolcott and
Ricky Youngs, all of Gray-

ling. A daughter, Jennifer Ma-
rie, was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Douglas Keane of Frederic
on October 22, weighing 7
lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lob-
singer of Grayling announce
the arrival of a daughter,
Christi Lynn, on October 23.

She weighed 8 lbs. 1½ ozs.
at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Stil-
well of Roscommon are the
proud parents of a son,
Phillip Jason. He was born
on October 26 and weighed 8
lbs. 14 ozs.

**Bill Hoffman
Completes
Course**

William H. Hoffman, of
Grayling, Facilities Inspecto-

r for General Telephone at
Roscommon, recently com-

pleted a special management
course on effective communica-

tion held at the company's edu-

cation center in Norton Shores,

near Muskegon.

The course explores the
essential factors of communica-

tion and ways to improve it.
Perception and barriers limit-

ing listening ability were dis-

cussed as well as ideas for im-

proving communications

skills. Bill McCann,

Exchange Manager for the

company, said Hoffman was

among General Telephone's

continuing effort to provide bet-

ter telephone service through

well-informed, highly-skilled

employees.

**Pets Lost
And Found**

Lost, 2 black and white
Walker Hounds, male and
female. Last seen on Pam-
pered Poodle Rd., East
M-72. Call 348-8457.

Lost, white male Poodle
between Stephan Bridge Rd.
and Kozy Korner Store on
North Down River Road.

Answers to the name of
Baby. Call 348-8446.

Lost, Beagle, 3 colored,
license 1239. Phone 348-

7273. Reward.

Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetting

The enrollment, Saturday
night was very well attended.
We were very lucky to have

the Ritual Team from Ca-

dillac put on the Ritual work.

Bonnie Samules and Alfred
Galloway are still in the hospital.
Alfred would like to have

visitors during the week,
if anyone can make it.
He is in Little Traverse Hos-

pital in Petoskey. Governor
Arthur Stephenson and his

wife, Velda, were over there

Sunday to see him.

Mrs. Dorothy Slusser, Mrs.

Wilma Sunday and my wife
were in Wyandotte for the Fall
Convention, October 22nd through the 25th. Ralph

Slusser accompanied them as

far as Troy, where he visited

his daughter and her family

over the weekend.

Mrs. Slusser received her
Green Cap on Sunday and my
wife, Lucille, was her capping
officer. Congratulations go out to Dorothy from

all her Moose brothers.

While in Wyandotte, the
ladies saw Pat Mayo from

their chapter and her hus-

band Fred, who is a member

of the Cadillac Lodge. From

what I have heard, I guess
the ladies had a good time.
We also had the Governor of

the Moose Lodge in St.

Ignace, stop in on his way

home from Sunday night.

I understand that there will
be something going on

Saturday night for Hal-
loween, so if you like to be a
ghost, a goblin or something

else on that night, stop in

and have a good time with

us.

The next regular meeting

is November 5th: Won't you
try to attend?

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ING SUPPORT IN THE FORTH-COMING GENERAL
ELECTION.

I SHALL CONTINUE TO UPHOLD THE PRIN-
CIPLES OF HONESTY, FAIRNESS, AND HARD
WORK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF CRAWFORD
COUNTY.

Sincerely,
Leo E. Lovely
Crawford County Clerk

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

WE NEED A CHANGE

ELECT

BETTY SADJAK

FOR

**FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
CLERK**

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Nov. 2, 1976 General Election
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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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FOR FREDERIC TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
STICKER CANDIDATE—NOV. 2, 1976 GENERAL ELECTION
GET YOUR STICKER AND CAST YOUR VOTE FOR GOOD TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

Harold Mertes



Harold Mertes

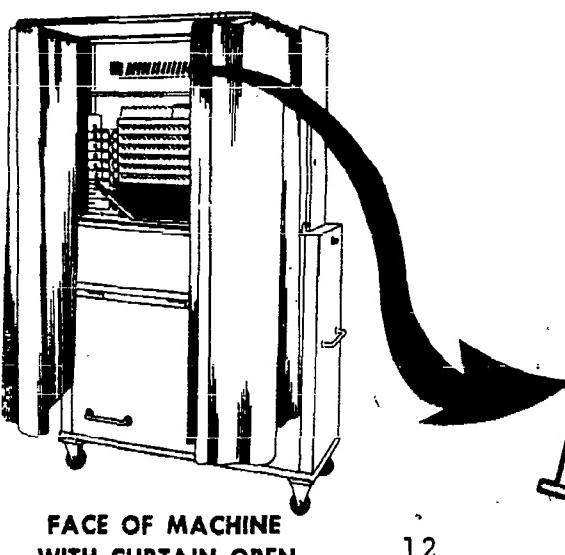


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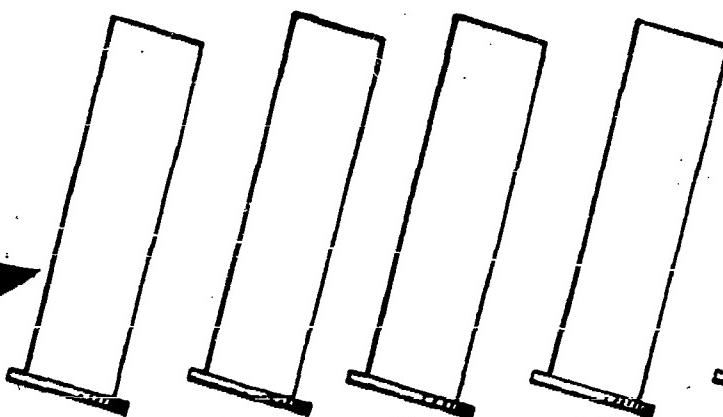
**To Vote For
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
JOHN B. HUSS**

(WHOSE NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINE)

VOTING MACHINE WRITE-IN INSTRUCTIONS



PLACE TO VOTE STICKER CANDIDATES ON MACHINE



JOHN B. HUSS

- TO VOTE FOR JOHN B. HUSS
CRAWFORD COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

**1. Detach the above gummed
sticker.**

**2. Raise the metal slide No. 13
at the top of the voting
machine.**

**3. Firmly attach name sticker to
the exposed paper under
slide.**

**Thank You,
JOHN B. HUSS**

THIS STICKER WILL BE PASSED OUT AT THE GRAYLING CITY & TOWNSHIP POLLS BY VOLUNTEERS FOR HUSS.

To vote for a Candidate whose name does not appear on this machine:
Raise the metal slide directly over the name of the office for which he is
a Candidate and write or place the name of such Candidate on the paper
exposed.

To re-elect JOHN B. HUSS your present PROSECUTING ATTORNEY it will be necessary for you to vote a write-in or sticker as his name does not appear on the voting machine.

TO AVOID MAKING A MISTAKE

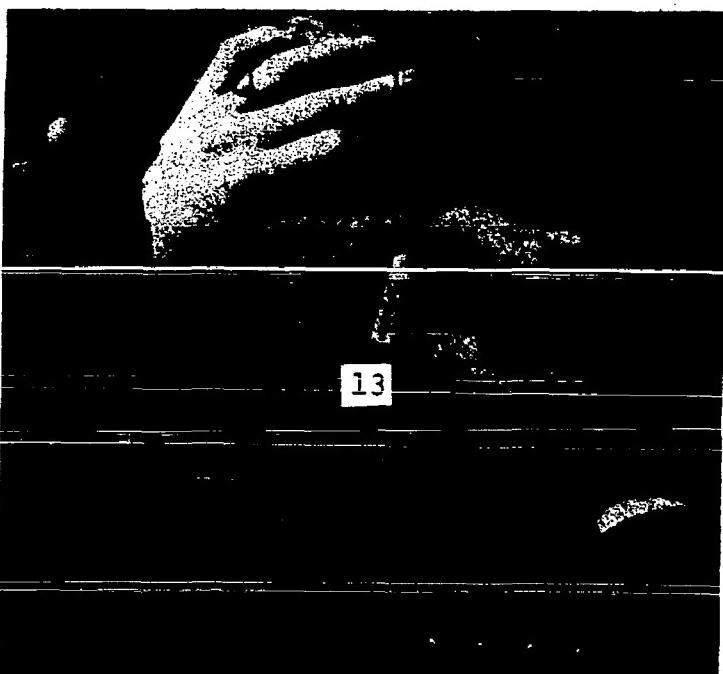
Do the following:

- DO the following:

 1. After entering the booth [voting machine] move the red handle to the right and raise the metal slide **No. 13** which is directly above the Office for Prosecuting Attorney at the top of the Voting Machine and WRITE JOHN B. HUSS or place a STICKER on the paper exposed.
 2. Now proceed to vote by turning down the pointers over the other candidates names of your choice.

BE SURE TO VOTE!

Approximately 3,000 registered persons in Crawford County failed to vote in the August 3, 1976 Primary Election.



**Showing Voter Opening a Slide and Writing Name
(or) the Sticker may be pasted in.**

Why Take 13 Extra Seconds to Write in My Name?

LET'S FACE FACTS

FACT: My OPPONENT has NEVER TRIED a single Felony Case in Crawford County Circuit COURT or any other Circuit Court that I know of.

**FACT: My OPPONENT says he will save money by
OPENING CONFIDENTIAL PROSECUTOR
FILES to defense attorneys and PLEA BAR-
GAINING EXTENSIVELY: [WHICH]**

A. DOES NOT MAKE SENSE as CONVICTED FELONS are ordered to PAY COURT COSTS including COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY FEES, and

B. TOTALLY IGNORES the RIGHTS of the VICTIMS of CRIME.

FACT: I am Supported by Both CANDIDATES for SHERIFF and my RECORD leaves NO DOUBT that I am MORE QUALIFIED for the POSITION of CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER of the County.

**JOHN B. HUSS
CRAWFORD COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

STICK with Huss November 2nd a Proven FIGHTER for JUSTICE

Election

(Continued from page 1)

The county proposal to separate tax limitation reads:

Proposal A. Separate Tax Limitation—"Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of three years or until altered by the voters of the county for the County of Crawford and the townships and school districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 15.0 mills as follows: County of Crawford - 6.5, Townships - 1.1, Intermediate School District - .3, School Districts (a school district located entirely within a city or charter township shall receive in addition millage equal to the townships) - 7.1, Total - 15.0."

The four state proposals will appear on the ballot as follows:

Proposal A—"Proposed law to prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans for soft drink and beer; to require refundable cash deposits for soft drink and beer containers; and to provide penalties for violation of the law. The proposed law would: (a) Prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans for the sale of soft drinks and beer for off-premises consumption; (b) Set up a requirement for cash deposits and repayment of deposits for soft drink and beer containers; (c) Prohibit the use of metal soft drink and beer containers with detachable openers; (d) Establish fines for violation of the law by dealers, distributors and manufacturers. Should this proposed law be approved?"

Proposal B—"Proposal to change the qualifications for the offices of State Senator and State Representative. The proposed amendment would: (a) Reduce the age requirement to be eligible for the offices of state senator and state representative from 21 to 18; (b) Require that to be eligible for the offices of state senator and state representative a person must be a registered elector of that legislative district; (c) Change the time a person must have these qualifications from the date of assuming office to the date of election as a candidate. Should this amendment be adopted?"

Proposal C—"Proposal to limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3 percent of the combined personal income of Michigan. The proposed amendment would: (a) Limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3% of combined personal income of Michigan, except taxes for repayment of bonds. State taxes means all state revenue, excluding federal aid; (b) Provide for refund of excess revenue to individual taxpayers; (c) Permit 8.3% limitation to be exceeded only if Governor declares specific emergency approved by 2/3 vote of legislature; (d) Prohibit state adopting or expanding local programs without full state funding; (e) Prohibit state from reducing existing level of aid to local governments, taken as a group; (f) Prohibit local governments from increasing existing taxes without voter approval; (g) Provide for implementation by the legislature. Should this amendment be adopted?"

Proposal D—"Proposal to replace the present flat rate state income tax with a graduated state income tax for calendar year 1977; thereafter, rates and bases of state income taxes to be determined by the legislature. The proposed amendment would: (a) Remove constitutional ban on graduated income tax; (b) Reduce to 3.9% maximum, the income tax rate on taxable personal income of an individual or individuals filing a joint return on the first \$20,000.00 of taxable personal income, or joint return personal income, adjusted upwards by \$1,500.00 for taxpayer and each dependent; (c) Raise tax rate of individual taxpayers on income over that amount to replace the loss of revenue caused by above tax reduction; (d) Establish constitutional minimum \$1,500.00 exemption for taxpayer and each dependent; (e) After January 1, 1978, permit the legislature to establish bases and rates of personal income taxes. Should this amendment be adopted?"

Also appearing on the official ballot are the State Boards—Member of State Board of Education; Members of Board of Regents, U-M; Members of Board of Trustees, MSU; Members of Board of Governors, Wayne State U.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the various township halls and in Grayling City Hall.

Chamber

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featuring Teri Gouze's "Teri's International Dancers." One of the dancers, Sandy Horski, works as a secretary in Governor Milliken's executive office and she has been given time off to join her fellow dancers in Grayling for this performance. Word is that Lansing Community College will provide the bus necessary to transport dancers, bag and baggage to Grayling. Our thanks to them and Bill Gottlieb an L.C.C. staff member and their driver.

The Bobby Roberts Trio of Lansing will provide music for your dancing pleasure to wind up an altogether enjoyable evening. Special orange tickets are still available through Chamber members for the wheelbarrow full of cheer and baskets of fine wine.

Ladies, we still need dishes or food for the dancers buffet after the show. Please call the Chamber office, 348-3336.

BIDS WANTED

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNTIL NOVEMBER 5, 1976 FOR SNOW PLOWING AT THE COURT HOUSE AND JAIL GROUNDS.

SPECIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

**LEO E. LOVELY
COUNTY CLERK**

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

BOWLING**NATIONAL LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION**

1. Holiday.....	20
2. B&S Sales.....	18
3. Moose.....	15
4. Larry & Joan's Place.....	15
5. Wonder Muffler.....	13
6. Carlisle.....	12
7. Budweiser.....	11
8. Gamblers.....	7
High Series: R. Case, 583; R. Heisel, 566; A. Anderson, 524.	
High Game: R. Case, 209; A. Anderson, 206; J. Dehart, 201.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE, 2ND DIVISION

1. Cald's Grocery.....	23
2. Grayling W.....	17
3. General Telephone.....	14
4. R&H Sports.....	14
5. Legion Lanes.....	14
6. Timber Room.....	13
7. Weaver's Shell.....	13
8. Connell Insurance.....	12
High Series: D. Guernain, 533; E. Bulch, 530; H. Baker, 516.	
High Game: P. Harwood, 219; J. Rasmussen, 198; E. Schwamm, 197.	

SUNDAY EARLY BIRD MIXED DOUBLES

1. Mill-Town Pines.....	20
2. John Clark Sales/Service.....	15
3. Law's Advertising Spec.....	13
4. Fred's Ann Arbor Repair.....	9
5. Ausable Construction.....	8
6. Motor Oil.....	7
7. High Game, men: J. Thompson, 184; T. Neal, 172; N. Bancroft, 171.	
8. High Series: Men: J. Thompson, 489; D. McClain, 483; T. Neal, 460.	
9. High Game, Women: H. Annis, 154; G. McClain, 154; H. Annis, 150; P. Law, 149.	
10. High Series, Men: D. Henning, 503; W. LaMotte, 489; T. Tosto, 485.	
11. High Game, Men: W. LaMotte, 191; T. Tosto, 190; J. Henning, 187.	

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. R & H Sports.....	18
2. Coe's Market.....	16
3. Legion Lanes.....	15
4. Murie's Beauty Salon.....	13
5. Arrowhead Inn.....	13
6. Kozy Korners.....	13
7. Grayling Bank.....	12
8. Olson's.....	11
9. Hay City Times.....	11
10. Union 76.....	11
11. Marilyn's Hair Boutique.....	11
12. Glen's Market.....	11
13. Long Pine Inn.....	10
14. Hartman's.....	9
15. Pine Aire Motel.....	9
16. Colonial Motel.....	9
17. Spike's.....	20
18. Dad's Sport Shop.....	14
19. True Value Hdwe.....	7
20. High Series: J. Campbell, 568; K. Eaton, 484; C. Barrow, 479.	
21. High Game, Men: C. Mickelson, 460; V. Henning, 454; H. Nielson, 414.	
22. High Game, Women: V. Henning, 181; H. Nielson, 168; L. Fruchey & L. Longworth, 167.	
23. High Series, Men: D. Henning, 503; W. LaMotte, 489; T. Tosto, 485.	
24. High Game, Men: W. LaMotte, 191; T. Tosto, 190; J. Henning, 187.	

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Vaughn's Sunoco.....	23
2. Tim Francis Real Estate.....	17
3. Russ' Dry Wall.....	16
4. Moose Lodge.....	16
5. Wee Three.....	15
6. Team #7.....	15
7. Glen's Market.....	13
8. Milltown Cafe.....	14
9. Northwood League	
10. AuSable Motel.....	18
11. Hat's Adult Foster Home.....	17
12. Grayling Insurance Agency.....	16
13. H&R Tax Service.....	14
14. Lemons of the Moose.....	12
15. McDonald's.....	9
16. Callahan's.....	9
17. Rudy's Party Store.....	8
18. Clay & Play.....	7
19. High Series: E. Helsel, 492; L. Schenck, 491; Giesen, 490.	
20. High Game: E. Helsel, 218; C. Helsel, 190; L. Schenck, 186.	

COFFEE LEAGUE

1. Jake's Refuse Services.....	20
2. Yacht & Craft Shop.....	16½
3. H&R Tax Service.....	14½
4. Lemons of the Moose.....	12
5. McDonald's.....	9
6. Callahan's.....	9
7. Rudy's Party Store.....	8
8. Clay & Play.....	7
9. High Series: E. Helsel, 492; L. Schenck, 491; Giesen, 490.	
10. High Game: E. Helsel, 218; C. Helsel, 190; L. Schenck, 186.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. AuSable Motel.....	18
2. Hat's Adult Foster Home.....	17
3. Russ' Dry Wall.....	16
4. Moose Lodge.....	16
5. Wee Three.....	15
6. Team #7.....	15
7. Glen's Market.....	13
8. Milltown Cafe.....	14
9. Northwood League	
10. AuSable Motel.....	17
11. Hat's Adult Foster Home.....	17
12. Grayling Insurance Agency.....	16
13. H&R Tax Service.....	14
14. Lemons of the Moose.....	12
15. McDonald's.....	9
16. Callahan's.....	9
17. Rudy's Party Store.....	8
18. Clay & Play.....	7
19. High Series: E. Helsel, 492; L. Schenck, 491; Giesen, 490.	
20. High Game: E. Helsel, 218; C. Helsel, 190; L. Schenck, 186.	

SENIOR CITIZENS LEAGUE

1. Spike's.....	16
2. PreMart.....	16
3. R&H Sports.....	15½
4. Glen's Market.....	13
5. 1st Savings.....	13
6. Vaughn's.....	13
7. Mac's Drug Store.....	12
8. Larry & Joan's Place.....	11½
9. High Series: Women: H. Annis, 431; G. Foltz, 538; T. Tosto, 513.	
10. High Game: L. Hallfield, 192; F. Sanders, 163; F. Vignaux, 180.	
11. High Series: Men: F. Foltz, 485; T. Williams, 484; E. Sorenson, 443.	
12. High Game, Woman: T. Williams, 439.	
13. High Game, Men: W. Witte, 526; F. Sanders, 470; J. Arwood, 464.	
14. High Game, Women: M. Witte, 526; F. Sanders, 470; J. Arwood, 464.	
15. High Game, Women: M. Witte, 526; F. Sanders, 470; J. Arwood, 464.	
16. High Game, Women: M. Witte, 526; F	

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NOTICE

Halloween "Trick or Treat" hours are suggested by the Grayling City Council to be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, October 31, 1976.

Parents and others are reminded that those homes wishing to participate should have their front porch light turned on. Also, that there is a 10:00 p.m. curfew for children under the age 17.

Please request that your children wear costumes that can be seen and that they can see out of, be careful crossing streets and look-out for cars. We want everyone to have a safe and happy evening.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager

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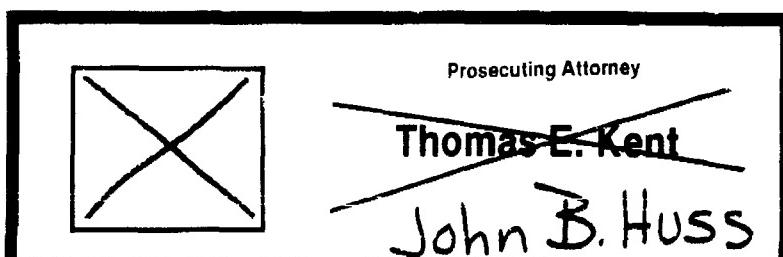
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Absentee & Paper Ballot Voters
 to Vote For
Prosecuting Attorney
John B. Huss

[Whose name will NOT appear on the Ballot]

WRITE IN



[or] mark an "X" and write his name in any blank "Prosecuting Attorney" box regardless of Political Party.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

CALLS ANTI-C PAMPHLET 'SCURRILOUS'

Nobel Winner For Tax Plan

By Otis White
 Staff Writer
 Lansing State Journal

Just hours after he was named a Nobel Prize winner, economist Milton Friedman slammed the opponents of the state's tax-limitation amendment Thursday at Michigan State University, calling their advertisements "scurrilous" and suggesting they violate "truth in advertising" laws.

The 64-year-old University of Chicago professor told reporters and economics students the vote on Proposal C may have more impact on America's future than who is elected president in November.

"This is one of the most important measures that American voters will have to consider in the coming election," said the feisty, diminutive economist.

Earlier Thursday, the Royal Caroline Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, announced that Friedman will be presented the Nobel Prize for economics and a \$160,000 cash award Dec. 10 in a ceremony in Stockholm.

Friedman, who writes a column for Newsweek Magazine and dabbles in politics, reacted to the Nobel Prize news with characteristic coolness at the MSU press conference.

"I hope my colleagues will respect me more for my work and not for what seven people in Sweden said," the economist said. There are seven members on the committee that awarded the prize to Friedman.

He added, however, that he will accept the prize and the award money in December. "Sure, I'll accept the prize," he told a questioner. "I'm an economist, after all."

He was not so charitable toward the opponents of Proposal C. The proposal would add a constitutional amendment that stops state government from spending more than 8.3 percent of the total personal income of Michigan's citizens.

Holding up one of the anti-tax-limitation pamphlets, Friedman declared, "You can take any item out of it at random and it is

false."

He called the pamphlet a "scurrilous sheet."

The leading opponents of Proposal C, the "Michigan Taxpayers Voting No on Proposal C," could not be reached for comment Thursday.

But among other things, the opponents say the tax ceiling on state government will raise local property taxes; cut aid to the aged, blind and deaf; slash school aid, eliminate property tax credits and lose federal funds for Michigan.

"I'm surprised they didn't say (it would) destroy motherhood and apple pie," Friedman mocked.

"All you are doing," the economist explained, "is proposing that state government live within a budget, just as every housewife lives within a budget."

He said there are two types of groups opposing the tax limitation amendment - public employees, "who live at the trough of state spending," and the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women.

"Both of these organizations," Friedman said, referring to the League of Women Voters and the university women's group, "... have for 50 years been in favor of bigger and bigger government."

The amendment seeks to curb growth of state government by restricting its spending powers. If the state collected more than 8.3 percent of the total personal income of its citizens under Proposal C, the difference must be refunded through the state income tax the next year.

Although the two sides in the referendum differ on the exact amount, the state is currently spending close to the 8.3 ceiling now.

"Personally ..." Friedman told the MSU gathering, "I think the 8.3 percent is probably far more than it is appropriate to spend ... What is being proposed here is an extremely affluent budget."

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Punt, Pass & Kick Winners Announced

The Annual Ford Motor Company, Punt, Pass and Kick contest was held here in Grayling last month. Winners in each of the age categories were as follows:

8 years - Jason McEvers; 9 year old - Mike Johnston; 10 year old - David Dean; 11 year old - Jim Schrader; 12 year old Jamie Radebaugh and 13 year old - Steve Filing.

All the above winners received trophies and traveled to Gaylord to participate in Zone competition. None of our boys won in Gaylord, however, all should be congratulated for outstanding efforts here at home.

ATTENTION BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP VOTERS

If you want our Township run like a business, which it is, then vote for Jim Michaels for Supervisor. You will be pleasantly surprised with the quiet courage and ability to lead out in service to you. If you have questions, please feel free to call me at any reasonable hour. I will not, however, discuss or pass on gossip. This office demands a professional attitude which is important in these times. Vote for Jim Michaels, Democrat, in fact the only one on the ballot who still wants to serve you, as per ad run previously in this paper. Phone 275-8030.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

DID YOU KNOW??

THAT, AS A SMALL GROUP OF CITIZENS, WE APPROACHED SHERIFF HAROLD HATFIELD PRIOR TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION. WE OFFERED TO HELP FINANCIALLY OR IN ANY WAY WE COULD WITH HIS CAMPAIGN.

HE STEADFASTLY REFUSED ANY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. HE STATED THAT AS SHERIFF HE FELT THAT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS.

HE TOLD US THAT JUST AS WE SAVE FOR THAT NEW CAR, COLOR T.V., OR VACATION, HIS FAMILY HAS SET ASIDE MONEY EACH MONTH TO INSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH SAVED FOR HIS CAMPAIGN.

WE LEFT HIS HOME WITH AN EVEN GREATER RESPECT FOR THIS HONEST MAN. WE WERE MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO HELP. WE FELT THEN AND MORE SO NOW THAT HAROLD HATFIELD IS THE BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS WE HAVE GIVEN YOU A LOT OF FACTS ABOUT YOUR SHERIFF. HIS OPPONENT HAS NEVER DENIED THOSE FACTS: "THAT SAY HAROLD HATFIELD HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB AS SHERIFF". HE HAS STATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE SOME CHANGES.

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SHERIFF

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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THE GRAYLING KIWANIS instituted a new program of recognizing an outstanding citizen of Crawford County for each month of the year.

The outstanding citizen for the month of October is LeRoy Reitell, who is employed by the Crawford County Road Commission as a heavy equipment operator. He is an active member of St. Mary's Church and the Boy Scouts as Scoutmaster. He has been Cubmaster for a number of years and is a member of the Booster's Club and the Knights of Columbus.

Reitell's wife, Shirley, and his boss, John Keir, were also present at the meeting.



VOLUNTEER PROBATION OFFICERS—Sworn in as Volunteer Probation Officers for Juvenile Court by Judge Emil Kraus, (right) on Friday, October 22 were, left to right, William Denton, Virginia Bancroft, Charles Fye, Shirley Erickson and David Frederick. Not pictured is Gloria Alef. More volunteers are needed. For information, call Pat Hunter, 348-9809, or George Erickson, 348-8746.

Association Directors Meet

By Abner C. Sager, Director

Sheriff Harold A. Hatfield gave a final report of, and presented his bill for the special summer river patrol to the Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association at their recent meeting at the Shoppennagon Motor Hotel in Grayling. The Directors expressed satisfaction with the patrol and the cooperation of the Sheriff's Department.

Robert Smock, Jr., Youth Services Director of Crawford County, reported on his activities in the River Clean-up and his plans for expanded activities next year. Approximately \$1400.00 was collected locally and less than \$50.00 was used for expenses. The balance was used to pay for the services of the youths who worked under his direction.

The Directors appreciated the appearance at the meeting of the Grayling City Manager, Jerry Morford, who explained various items of complaint from some of the property owners. There will be an effort for improved communications in the future.

The next meeting will be held at the call of the President, William Grimes of Traverse City.

Parent Effectiveness Series Begins Here November 3rd

A series of Parent Effectiveness classes will begin November 3rd in Grayling. The six week series is a part of the Cooperative Extension Service Family Living Education Program. Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist, conducts the classes which are open to the public.

Ms. Baldwin said, "The series centers on improving the relationship between parent and child through the use of three specific communication skills. Simply stated, we cover how to listen so your child will keep talking to you, how to talk so your child listens, and how to resolve conflict so no one loses."

"Of course," Ms. Baldwin continued, "we get involved in other topics, like discipline, a child's self-image, acceptance, and how children learn."

The classes will be held at the Grayling High School, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. To enroll in the series, simply attend the first class on November 3rd. There is no enrollment fee.

While it's best for both parents to attend, it's not required. References for the classes are "Parent Effectiveness Training," by Dr. Thomas Gordon, and "The Magic Years," by Selma Fraiberg. Purchase of the books is not required.

Redcoat

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Gift certificates from local merchants will be awarded in six different categories. First woman hunter to bag a buck, heaviest deer, first bucks in and so forth. Watch for our van downtown that weekend.

We welcome all of you to enjoy the great Northern Michigan out of doors as in years past. Last year's earliest winner was from Port Huron.

Successful hunters display their bucks on the community buck pole, located beneath the water tower in Grayling's City Park. Registration for prizes and rules are simple; hunters must obtain a 1976 Redcoat Roundup button, register their name and address with officials, and shoot the buck in Crawford County. You'll hear a lot of bragging and a lot of moaning around the buck pole.

Come say hello and have a cup of coffee with us here in Grayling this November.

Plans Underway For 1977 Night of Lights Regatta

Preliminary plans for the second Milltown Night of Lights Regatta to be held on Lake Margrethe in 1977 were drawn up by committee members who met on Wednesday, October 20th. Subsequent meetings will be scheduled during the next eight months for the purpose of finalizing the many details necessary to again make this event a huge success.

In order to help achieve this success, the committee is requesting that suggestions from interested persons be sent to the Grayling Chamber of Commerce Office, attention of the Lake Margrethe Night of Lights Regatta Committee.

Committee members who served for the first regatta have again volunteered their services for the 1977 event. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mauren, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiltsie and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Palmer.

As in 1976, the 1977 Regatta will be conducted with the cooperation of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Milltown Festival Committee.

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If you'd rather not do the job yourself, one of our participating insulation subcontractors can. The cost? About \$250.00 for homes with less than 1000 sq. ft. of ceiling area. You can pay cash. You can pay 20% down and pay the balance without interest over your next three Gas bills. Or you can make extended payments at an interest rate of 1% per month on the unpaid balance (ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 12%).

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Infant Mental Health Program Expanded with State Grant



DISCUSS PROGRAM—Mike Trout, director of the Infant Mental Health Program serving Crawford and Roscommon County, discussed expansion of the program with new staff member Jean Denley. Mrs. Denley will work with Trout and other staff members of the North Central Michigan Mental Health Services Board, in providing preventative infant mental health programs. The expansion of the service was made possible through a grant from the Department of Mental Health Services, Prevention Service.

(Houghton Lake Resort Photo)

ENGLAND THURSDAY

Travel and Adventure Week



NATIONALLY recognized photographer, lecturer and humorist Joe Adair will be appearing at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday evening, narrating his full color adventure, "All About England". A former member of America's first Peace Corps, selected by the American Junior Chamber of Commerce in its volume of Outstanding Young Men of America and traveler of more than fifty countries, Mr. Adair has accomplished a lot in his lifetime. On Thursday evening, Mr. Adair will let us see England through young eyes, thus gaining a fulfilled view of a country he knows and loves.

Hot Lunch Menu

November 1st through 5th
Monday: Sloppy Joes, Corn, French Fries, Cranberry, Fruit.

Tuesday: Spanish Rice and Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Jello with topping.

Wednesday: Bar-B-Q, Vegetable, Pudding.

Thursday: Chili, Crackers, Hot Rolls and Butter, Fruit.

Friday: Pork Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

People Speak

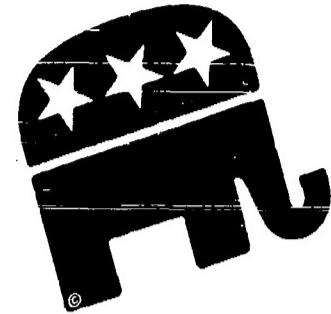
In the 1968 Presidential election, Alf Landon only won in Maine and Vermont. A friend totaled up the returns and sighed, "Tough luck, chief, but I guess the people have spoken." "That they have," admitted Landon, "but they didn't have to speak so loudly."

Wednesday, November 3
The Community School Adult Enrichment Class in Parent Effectiveness Training will begin tonight at the Grayling High School.

Thursday, November 4
The Girl's Basketball Team will play host to the girls from Cheboygan.

The Junior Varsity Football Team will travel to Cheboygan for their last game of the season.

Don't forget the Arts and Crafts Show coming up November 7th.



THOMAS E.

KENT

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

DEAR VOTER:

AS WE APPROACH THE NOVEMBER 2nd ELECTION, IT BECOMES IMPORTANT TO EXAMINE THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR REASONS FOR RUNNING.

THE PEOPLE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ARE FACED WITH AN IMPORTANT LOCAL RACE THIS YEAR — THAT FOR THE OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. I HAVE HAD SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT THE QUALITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR A LONG TIME. AS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY, I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT JUSTICE IS SIMPLY NOT BEING ACCOMPLISHED. I FURTHER BELIEVE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, UNDER THE INCUMBENT, IS STRAYING DANGEROUSLY AWAY FROM THE PRINCIPLE OF IMPARTIALITY THAT IS SO IMPORTANT.

WE CANNOT HAVE JUSTICE WITHOUT IMPARTIALITY.

In the August primary, in which I defeated the incumbent, there was ONE issue — IMPARTIAL AND EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT. That remains the sole issue in this election.

I believe that the times call for a Prosecuting Attorney who does not suffer from preconceived opinions and prejudices. Frankly, the accomplishment of justice is presently bogged down in this County and the only way to rectify the situation is to elect an objective, unbiased Prosecutor.

This duty, and it is a very serious one, I am prepared to assume. I owe no allegiances, I promise no favors. What I can and will deliver is fair, objective law enforcement. I think the people of this County deserve no less.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO A BETTER JOB. I respectfully request your support and look forward to serving you as Prosecuting Attorney.

Respectfully,

Thomas E. Kent, Republican Nominee for
Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney



(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

School Activities

Superintendent's Corner

[By Fraser Dean]

From time to time I've been advised that protesting too much makes rather dull reading and doesn't give adequate coverage to some of the more positive things that are going on. Unfortunately, protesting becomes an occupational hazard for most superintendents given the current set of circumstances (financial) that most schools find themselves in. Most of us are preoccupied with improving public understanding and focusing attention on who the real culprits are.

For awhile, at least, I'm going to leave matters of school finance alone and discuss some of the other issues, programs, and items of interest that the schools are involved in.

The recently published Eighth Annual Survey of the Public's Attitudes toward Public Schools sponsored by Gallup Poll and Kettering Foundation offers some interesting conclusions. Among these were:

A. When asked to pick possible causes for the nationwide drop in achievement test scores, parents most often pointed to less parent attention, concern and supervision of the child, thus taking much of the blame themselves, rather than placing the responsibility solely with the schools.

B. 75% of the parents surveyed favored having an opportunity to take courses themselves offered at convenient times that would enable them to help their children in school.

C. 90% of the people surveyed expressed a willingness to serve on citizen advisory committees appointed by the school board to deal with discipline, athletics, textbooks, curriculum, finance, etc.

D. The national survey ranked the top problems faced by schools according to the public's perception of them. The top three in descending order are:

1. Discipline
2. Integration/Segregation
3. Lack of proper financial support

Middle School Library

The school year is again in progress and with the added number of students we are asking for your help. Our 5th and 6th grade classes are in need of classroom dictionaries.

If your family has grown up and you are no longer in need of the dictionary they used while in school, drop it off at the Middle School Office.

Over 200 students of grades 5 through 8 use the library daily. These students check out materials bringing our circulation to 125-150 per day. Many books are used directly in the library and returned to the shelves each hour. We also have many current magazines that are available for use in the library.

The library is opened at 8 a.m. each day and closes at 4 p.m. This enables early or late bus riders to use the library before or after school. Many students who walk to school also use the library at these times.

Donations of other books or reading materials suitable for student use of grades 5 through 8 may also be dropped off at the Middle School Office.

Frederic Elementary News

The intramural program has begun. The boys play soccer on Mondays and the girls enjoy the sport on Thursdays. About fifty students signed up for the activities.

Our sixth graders are preparing to go to camp again this year. You may wish to buy some popcorn or light bulbs to assist them in their fund raising.

It won't be long until we are in the new addition. We hope to be all moved and settled sometime in November.



VOLUNTEER AIDE AT FREDERIC—“Mr. T” with teeth so tall is visiting our Kindergarten room. The children have been practicing the correct way to brush their teeth and now they are assisting Mr. T as he learns the proper process. Mrs. Koenke, our volunteer aide, is in charge of the tooth brushing project.

What Is A Child

By Christopher Bernard

Do you know what a child really is? In this article and the ones to follow, I'm going to visit the Grayling Elementary School and try to see and explain to you just what goes through the mind of your child and mine. I'm going to start with the grownup and work down to the children.

I asked a number of people this question. What is a child? I got lots of answers and I have come up with what I think are the best ten.

From one he said “Chris, I never had any but gee I sure envy the people who did.”

From another “Friend they mean more to me than Deer season.” Does that tell you anything?

Another said “The love I can get from my kids mean more to me than anything in my life.”

“Here is one I like from a lady. “To me my children are a love that God gave to me and that no one can take away.”

This is from another, “Love for me that I can't find in the eyes of any other person.”

Another one was “The future foundation of America.” I will add the future foundation of the world, and this goes with another one and it is “My shadow in the future.”

I asked a very successful businessman what is a child? And he answered, “Someone I had hoped would follow in my footsteps but I'm afraid he wants to make his own.”

Another one said, “I have to quote Harry Truman and say the best legacy a man can leave to the world is a well educated family.”

One person said “They sure have been a problem, but looking back it sure was worth it.”

I think the saddest one I got was from a lady who said “I have worked for them and loved them all my life, and they are all I have, I wonder why they never come to see me anymore.” How true this is.

Well, out of the many answers I got from my question, these seem to sum us all up. Have you ever stopped and asked yourself just what do your children mean to you?

Next week I hope, to set in on one of the elementary classes and ask them some questions. You know, I bet their answers will be a lot less complicated and probably will make more sense than ours. So watch for this column and don't be surprised at what these kids will teach us. If we only let them.

WELCOME TO THE CLASSROOM Consumer Education



GUEST SPEAKER Fred Stanley, COOR Co-Op Coordinator, discusses job applications with Mrs. Frauds 2nd hour Consumer Education class. Senior John Steele is in the background.

This is the first in a series of articles designed to bring you closer to Grayling High School. Each week this column will focus on a course, program, teacher or other aspect of the Grayling High School curriculum. As always, you are invited to visit Grayling High School to observe any programs described in this column or to discuss questions or ideas with school personnel. Please call in advance and check in at the general office when you arrive. This week the focus is on Consumer Education.

Consumer Education as a course required for graduation was developed as a direct result of the 18 year old age of majority. Whereas seniors graduating when 21 was the age of majority had three years to wait to become legal adults and totally responsible for themselves, today most all seniors are legal adults when they graduate. This change placed a new burden on schools. The relevant burden preparing graduates with adequate useful financial survival skills. Because of the important course contents, students must perform satisfactory work in this course before they can graduate.

The Consumer Education class is a required one semester class for seniors. The purpose of the class is to inform students of situations they are likely to encounter as adult consumers and to give them tools to handle consumer problems effectively.

Topics covered to date this fall are the individual consumer, advertising, laws protecting the consumer, private organizations aiding the consumer, fraud, legal help for the consumer, contracts, and warranties. A two week unit on jobs is in progress. Mr. Fred Stanley and Mr. Phil Wills from COOR are presenting materials involving job applications, personal data sheets and/or resumes, tips for job hunting and job interviews.

Units to be covered in the remainder of this semester are banking and money management, credit and installment buying, purchasing automobiles and tires, purchasing insurance (automobile, health, life and property).

Guest speakers are invited to the classroom to talk to the students on the various topics we cover in class. Local business people help to contribute valuable consumer ideas and suggestions that are not found in textbooks.

Consumer Education is taught by Gayle Pausa. Gayle has been teaching at Grayling High School for six years and is vocationally certified to teach business subjects and is also certified in the Biology-Health fields.

Visit Tank Shop

On Tuesday, October 12, Mrs. Benson's third grade class went to Camp Grayling's tank shop. We went on a military bus. And we looked in the tanks. Sergeant Golnick and Sergeant Timmins showed us around. And we watched a tank turn around a circle without going out of its place.

Written by Lisa Latuszek

High School Counseling Office

High School Juniors and Seniors and their parents are probably beginning to consider many decisions regarding college and future job plans. There are some things that the High School Counseling Office can do to help you.

1. We have or can obtain catalogues and other information from any college, university or trade school in which you may be interested.

2. We have applications for scholarship and college entrance exams.

Some deadlines Juniors should know are:

ACT [American College Testing]

Test Date	Registration Opens	Closes
April 2, 1977	February 7, 1977	March 7, 1977
June 18, 1977	April 4, 1977	May 23, 1977

SAT [Scholastic Aptitude Testing]

Test Date	Deadline
March 26, 1977	February 18, 1977
May 7, 1977	April 1, 1977
June 4, 1977	April 29, 1977

Some deadlines Seniors should know are:

ACT [American College Testing]

Test Date	Registration Opens	Closes
November 20, 1976	October 4, 1976	October 25, 1976
February 5, 1977	November 22, 1976	January 10, 1977

SAT [Scholastic Aptitude Testing]

Test Date	Deadline
December 4, 1976	October 29, 1976
January 22, 1977	December 17, 1976

3. We have information on jobs and their economic outlook for the future.

4. Seniors who plan to obtain additional training beyond high school should apply for a “Basic Education Opportunity Grant”, (B.E.O.G.). These applications will be in our office about February, 1977.

5. Seniors planning on going on to school next year should have their applications in to the schools or colleges before Christmas along with their Financial Aid Applications.

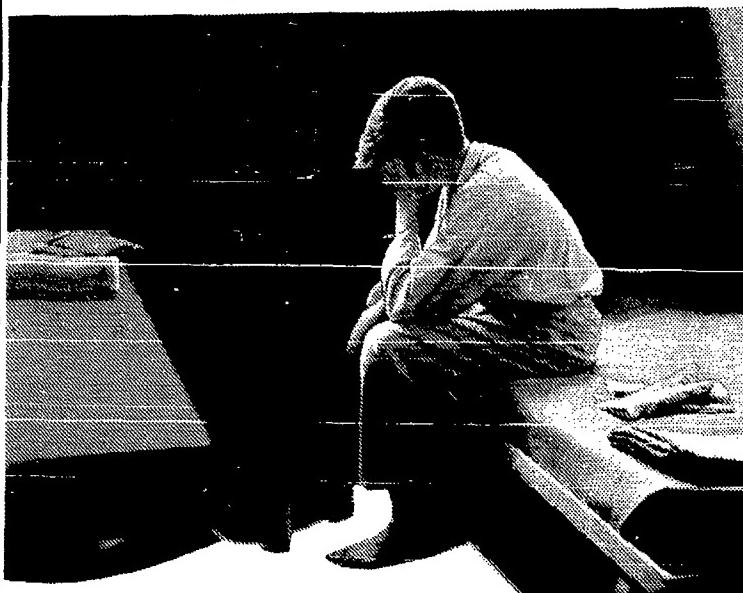
Please help us to serve you more completely by getting your college and job related questions and concerns answered. The school phone number is 348-7641, ext. 40.

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8 to 9 p.m.

FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson

Sunday:
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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Tues. Church School 3 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor Robert Barnett

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson
Sunday Services at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H. A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service
Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise
Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

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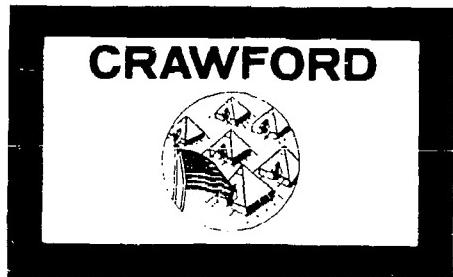
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It is My understanding that approximately 3,000 registered persons in Crawford County did not vote in the August 3, 1976 Primary Election.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

ONCE AGAIN I REPEAT, I AM NOT BACKED, ENDORSED, OR FINANCED BY THE U.A.W. LOCAL 1903 OR THE APPARENT U.A.W. AFFILIATED GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES, "THE CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT."

AS I HAVE STATED BEFORE, I BELIEVE THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED GROUPS ARE OUT TO TRY TO CONTROL THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

I AM NOT ACCEPTING ANY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. I OWE NO ONE PERSON, GROUP, OR ORGANIZATION. MY ONLY OBLIGATION IS TO THE VOTERS, TAXPAYERS, AND PEOPLE IN GENERAL, IN THIS COUNTY.

CAN THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE MAKE THE ABOVE STATEMENTS?

IT'S UP TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO REMAIN ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL, TO NEITHER COURT NOR FAVOR ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER AND ABOVE ALL ELSE, TO ENFORCE THE LAW REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

NO MATTER HOW HONEST OR GOOD A CANDIDATE IS, SHOULD HE ALIGN HIMSELF OR ACCEPT FUNDS FROM SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, THERE COMES A DAY THAT HE MUST PAY BACK IN FULL.

ON THE SUBJECT OF THE APPARENT U.A.W. AFFILIATED GROUP, CALLING THEMSELVES, "THE CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT," I THINK THEY SHOULD BE MORE INTERESTED IN FORMING A GROUP CALLED "THE CONCERNED CITIZENS TO STOP THE STRIKE RELATED VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY."

THE ONLY BASIC TRAINING CERTIFICATE I HAVE IS;

OVER 20 YEARS AS THE GRAYLING POLICE CHIEF
[Street Officer and Department Administrator]

OVER 3½ YEARS AS SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY
[Law Enforcement Officer and Administrator]

A TOTAL OF 24 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS AS A FULL TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

I SWEAR THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE ABOVE BASIC TRAINING.

Harold A. Hatfield

UNFORTUNATELY THE SHERIFF'S JOB IS MORE OF AN ADMINISTRATOR THAN OF A BEAT COP [STREET OFFICER]. I HAVE 7 DIVISIONS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; LAW ENFORCEMENT, JAIL, AMBULANCE, MARINE, SNOWMOBILE, YOUTH OFFICER, AND THE DRUG LAB.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SHERIFF TO ANSWER EVERY CALL AND COMPLAINT, AND STILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE, TO ATTEND MEETINGS, AND ADMINISTER THE DEPARTMENT. YOU ARE PAYING THE WAGES OF DEPUTIES TO HANDLE THE MORE ROUTINE MATTERS. [THIS DEPARTMENT HANDLED 3,281 COMPLAINTS IN 1975].

I TRY NOT TO BE OVER 15 TO 20 MINUTES AWAY FROM THE OFFICE, SHOULD I BE NEEDED. THERE ARE TIMES THAT DEPARTMENT BUSINESS TAKES ME AWAY FROM THE OFFICE, AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO RETURN FOR SOME TIME.

SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, I HAVE NOT BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTY FOR MORE THAN 8 HOURS AT ANY ONE TIME ON PERSONAL BUSINESS. SINCE I TOOK OFFICE IN 1973, I HAVE NOT BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTY ON PERSONAL BUSINESS FOR MORE THAN 6 DAYS IN ANY ONE YEAR [NO MORE THAN 4 DAYS AT ANY ONE TIME].

I AM SURE YOU MUST KNOW BY NOW, THAT I HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO CALLED ME DURING THE NIGHT.

I AM NOT A POLITICIAN OR A GLADHANDER. IF THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT IN THE WAY OF A SHERIFF, THEN I MAY NOT BE THE CANDIDATE FOR YOU.

SHOULD YOU WANT A POLICE OFFICER AND ADMINISTRATOR, WHO HAS GIVEN YOU STRONG AND HONEST LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR OVER 24 YEARS THEN I BELIEVE, I AM YOUR MAN.

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Registration and first class meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 2 in the Kalkaska High School at 7 p.m.

The class covers trends in writing, spelling, listening and speaking. It also deals with research and activities for children.

For more information contact the School of Continuing Education and Community Services, Rowe Hall, CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859, (517) 774-3775.

**Editor's
Mailbox**

October 22nd, 1976
Crawford County Avalanche
Dear Whitey:

I would like to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue for the many hours they have given and are giving to the Red Cross Program. Much planning and long hours of work go into managing the Blood-Bank Program and most recently the Swine-Flu Clinics. Our community owes them both a big thank you for a job well done.

Ruth Nielson

**Editor's
Mailbox**

Dear Whitey:

I would like to take this opportunity to speak out in favor of the passage of proposal "A". I have observed the efforts of the industry as they spend millions of dollars on their massive advertising campaign, and their most solid stand is to confuse the public on the truth of the issue.

Let me make some points representing someone who has nothing to gain by the passage of Proposal "A", except a cleaner environment, more efficient use of natural resources resulting in less waste and greater economy. In other words the same things you have to gain by the passage of this bill.

I think the most informing fact about the proposal is the experience of the state of Oregon. They passed a similar bill in 1972 and since then litter has been reduced substantially, energy to make new containers has been conserved, new jobs created and consumers have saved money.

Dr. Bruce Hannan, of the University of Illinois, measured the amount of heat (coal and petroleum) needed to convert sand and aluminum ore into glass and sheet metal for bottles and cans. He found the net savings of electricity in Oregon during the first year of the bottle bill was enough to provide the home heating needs of a city of 46,000.

It is also apparent that new jobs would be created out of passage of proposal "A" in areas such as trucking, warehousing and retailing. Contrary to the industry claims, the EPA reports that more jobs will disappear through continued expansion of the throwaway container system. Another claim by the industry is increased cost to the consumer. The president of Coca-Cola, USA testified before Congress that "Coke sold in food stores in non - returnable packages is priced 30 to 40 percent higher than Coke in returnable bottles. The difference lies essentially in the different cost of packaging. The cost of returnables is spread over many uses: the cost of non - returnables is absorbed in one use."

To summarize, if you want less litter, more economical use of natural resources, reduced energy consumption, lower prices and the establishment of new jobs, all for the simple procedure of returning your bottles, then please support proposal "A", Vote "Yes".

Jim Knibbs
Grayling, Michigan

Growing Planet

The population of the world almost doubled between 1930 and 1970. If the present rate of increase continues, there will be 7,000 million people on earth in the year 2010.

I BERNARD A. CONFLITTI, RESIDENT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY GIVE ALL MY SUPPORT TO THE RE-ELECTION OF

Emil L. Kraus

TO THE SEAT OF

Judge of Probate Court

So all of you out there join with me on November 2nd and vote for my man and your man, Emil L. Kraus for Probate Judge.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Many Thanks

Dear Grayling Friends,

Now after a couple of weeks Corrine and I are just beginning to come down out of the clouds after that very special day the Grayling people gave us.

We know there are very many people we could not see to thank personally so would like to take this opportunity to do so.

We can't begin to tell you of all the pleasant experiences beginning back in 1948 when we first came to Grayling. The wonderful years as we got to know the people and their children and topping off all those good times on Sept. 25 with a Bruce Smith day. It was nice to see so many old friends, students, athletes and receiving so many cards and letters from well wishers, it was almost unbelievable.

We know we can never thank you adequately. You have made two people so very proud and grateful. All we can humbly say is thank you Grayling for a wonderful life. We were so fortunate to have come your way.

Bruce & Corrine Smith

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VOTE
FOR

CURT HAAS

CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF

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Attention Beaver Creek Township Voters

Due to the circumstances the Township is in, I will be running for the Office of Supervisor on slips.

I feel the Township needs someone in the Office of Supervisor that is dedicated to the Township and also has experience of the workings of the Township Board.

I have been on the Township Board for the past six years. Here is a list of the acts that I was responsible for, or helped with in the last two years:

I was responsible for getting 1/10 of a mill more of the money collected on property tax for county, and schools, to be given back to the Township.

I helped to get new grave lots plotted in the Township cemetery.

I got the National Guard to help erect the new cemetery fence and I was on the crew that put up the fence. A savings of \$500.00 to \$1000.00 for the Township.

I brought all old records of the Township cemetery up to date in my spare time, at no charge to the Township.

I helped to move the opening and closing of graves back to the Township by becoming the Township Sexton.

I tried to get the Township to vote on a Township Fire Department, and wanted to start our own Sanitary Department, so the Township would not loose \$3000.00 a year in Federal Revenue Sharing.

I helped to get the annual Township picnic started again.

I tried to get a new Township Park.

I helped to get Switzer Subdivision started on an assessor plat.

Since I have taken office of Treasurer I have brought all three accounts to balance. They never were in the past.

I collected all personal property taxes due the school, county and township, that were delinquent when I took the office of Treasurer. This was a total of \$2,103.00, which were left unpaid for four years and no action was taken by the previous Treasurer to collect them.

I have most of the names and addresses on the tax receipts up to date, hardly any were two years ago.

I collected \$130,000.00 in my home last year as Treasurer, every penny was accounted for. It had not been that way in the past.

I have worked hard at the job as Treasurer, a lot of people do not realize this. There are a few people [because of the job that I have done in the office of Treasurer] that are jealous and have been telling lies about me. I hope that any person that is lead to believe these lies would call me or better yet, come to my house and look at these records. I have made a few mistakes as Treasurer, I have also found most of the mistakes myself, never was there a dishonest mistake. It is impossible to be dishonest by yourself in Township Government, the Clerk and Treasurer have to be dishonest together.

I am making this change and running for Supervisor because of the fact that John Small does not want this job. If he did I would still be seeking the office of Treasurer. I feel the office of Supervisor is a very important job and needs someone with a lot of dedication.

This fall, whether or not I am Supervisor, I will be attending Kirtland Community College and taking the assessors course. I feel the Township assessing should stay in the Township.

Jerry M. Kraycs

TREASURER

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Thunder Beyond The Mountains

The Story of the
Revolutionary War
in the Old Northwest

By Gordon J. Beld

In theory, the British plan for a three-pronged invasion of the West in 1780 promised an end to American influence in that region. But when carried out, it produced only frustration, futility and failure.

The way it was laid out on paper, General John Campbell would lead an army and fleet up the Mississippi from its mouth while another force would descend the river from the north, capturing the Spanish post of St. Louis en route to a linkup with Campbell. Meanwhile, another expedition from Detroit would strike George Rogers Clark's important base at the Falls of the Ohio.

In reality, it didn't come off that way. Campbell never got started on his mission. Rather than leading the expedition up the Mississippi, he surrendered Pensacola to a Spanish army that also conquered Manchac, Baton Rouge, Matchez and Mobile. Captain Henry Bird, who was assigned the task of moving against Clark's post at the Falls of the Ohio (now Louisville), started out with a large number of Indians. However, he was unable to control them and ended up attacking a couple of comparatively insignificant Kentucky settlements — Ruddie's and Martin's stations — rather than the base at the Ohio falls.

The assault from the north went more according to plan — until the invaders reached St. Louis, a village of about 120 houses and a population of 800.

Prairie du Chien, then a trading center and now a Wisconsin city near the junction of the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers, was the rendezvous point for the expedition. The man who was in charge was Emanuel Hesse, a British trader who assembled Fox, Menominee, Sauk and Winnebago Indians at the portage of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers and then descended the Wisconsin with them to Prairie du Chien. At that point they were met by a band of Sioux Indians from the Lake Superior region under the leadership of Chief Wabashaw and a party of Chippewa led by Matchekewis. With the rank of general and wearing the red coat and epaulets of a British officer, he was in charge of all Indians participating in the assault.

Meanwhile Charles Langlade, a trader with considerable influence among the Wisconsin tribes, gathered a force of Indians and traders at Chicago and headed toward St. Louis by way of the Illinois River. While these units moved toward their target, a band of Ottawa

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
In the matter of the estate of
J.C. Millikin A/K/A Jack Millikin.
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that on the 24th day of November, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, Crawford County, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bay City Bank & Trust Company for the First and Second Annual Accounting of the Executor under will and for allowance thereof.

Dated: October 20, 1976.
Bay City Bank & Trust Company
by: Richard O. Hartley,
Vice President and
Sr. Trust Officer

Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738

28-4-11

The Old Timer



Budget—an attempt to live below your earnings.

Jehovah's To Meet

Jehovah's Witnesses from the Grayling congregation are planning to attend a two-day Christian seminar on October 30 and 31 at Holt, Michigan. They will join an estimated 1,400 delegates from all of northern Michigan as they convene at the Jehovah's Witnesses Assembly Hall.

The theme of the seminar will be "rendering sacred service with your power of reason," (Romans 12:1,2) on Sunday morning newly dedicated ones will be baptized.

Mr. John Casino from the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York will deliver the keynote address on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. entitled - "Keep Seeking God's Kingdom." The talk will be based on Jesus' sermon on the mount recorded in the Bible book of Matthew chapters 5-7.

The public is invited to attend all sessions free of charge.

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Thursday, October 28, 1976

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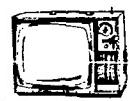
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[Continued from page 1]

cial to them. Tickets to "All About England" will be available when the doors open at 7:15 p.m. Regular admission tickets will be sold at \$2.00 per person, but multi admission passes will be sold on the basis of six admissions for \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for

children and senior citizens' ... The admissions on this pass may be used in any manner the owner wishes to use them. Profits derived from the Travel and Adventure Programs help defray the costs of the Community Education Program.

A special feature of Thursday, October the 28th's show will be a vocal group from the local high school who will perform about 7:30.

Also, students from local sixth grade classes will be admitted free of charge if accompanied by a parent and if they present a coupon which they have received at school, at the door.

Too Late

"I've come," said the woman politician, "to ask you to support me." "I'm sorry, miss," replied the man, "but you're too late. I've been married for years."

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Week: October 31-Nov. 6

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Centrol your impulsive tendencies. You feel pleased with yourself and the way things are going. Enjoy smooth sailing.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Be aware of behind the scenes activity. There may be a few surprises for you.

GEMINI
May 21-June 26

Career and business are highlighted. A good time to go after advancement in seeking new employment.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Contact that very important person and arrange for an interview. Some honor or recognition will come your way.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Joint investments look favorable now. Stay on good terms with anyone who might be considering you as the recipient of a gift or donation.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Be alert to misunderstandings in dealing with others. Listen to the sage advice your mate volunteers.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

A good period for cementing relationships with co-workers. Health matters take on importance.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your mind is working pretty fast these days. There is so much activity in your life, frequent rest periods are advisable.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Creative projects in the home are likely. It's a good time to think of home beautification. Get the whole family involved.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Mental activities are highlighted. Catch up on reading and correspondence. Avoid needless running around.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You may be finding it difficult to take orders, and you feel stifled. Have patience. There may be sudden changes in the offing.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

An excellent time to initiate a new study program. Metaphysical studies are stimulating. Material matters are important.

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Thursday, October 28, 1976

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PROPOSAL C

PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ALL STATE TAXES AND SPENDING TO 8.3 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD:

- (a) Limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3% of combined personal income of Michigan, except taxes for repayment of bonds. State taxes means all state revenue, excluding federal aid;
- (b) Provide for refund of excess revenue to individual taxpayers;
- (c) Permit 8.3% limitation to be exceeded only if Governor declares specific emergency approved by 2/3 vote of legislature;
- (d) Prohibit state adopting or expanding local programs without full state funding;
- (e) Prohibit state from reducing existing level of aid to local governments, taken as a group;
- (f) Prohibit local governments from increasing existing taxes without voter approval;
- (g) Provide for implementation by the legislature.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES

NO

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more valuable, or worthless," he added.

Mills is in Grayling to demonstrate his diamond-cutting skills at Davis Jewelry, downtown Grayling, at the clock on October 29th and 30th, Friday and Saturday from 11 to 9 Friday and 10 to 5:30 Saturday.

Is the job as nerve-wracking as it is often described?

"Let me put it this way: The guy who cleaved one of the world's largest diamonds took two taps with his hammer and fainted dead away," Mills said, grinning.

While he has seen diamonds shatter during the cutting process, Mills said many so-called "mistakes" can be salvaged by simply cutting them into smaller stones.

Nevada School

A native of Wheaton, Ill., Mills is a graduate of the American School of Diamond Cutting in Gardenville, Nev.

"As far as I know, that's the only school where you can learn diamond cutting," he said. "Most of the trade is centered in New York, where it is a family tradition passed from father to son."

Mills studied at the school for two years before investing in his own equipment and becoming a free-lance cutter.

He has no desire to go to New York, he said, "despite the fact that probably 90 per cent of the fine jewelry made in the U.S. comes from there because that's where the European craftsmen first settled."

"Most cutters in New York work on production lines where one man will finish one part of the diamond and it is passed on to the next man who will do another part of the work."

Mills likes the idea of taking a rough stone from start to finish by himself.

Tang and Dops

Mills' tools include a cast iron wheel, a wooden tang (pronounced tongue), which holds the adjustable copper wire upon which the dops rest. Dops are designed to hold the diamond at different angles.

When the diamond is in position on the dop, Mills prepares the iron wheel with a solution of olive oil and diamond dust.

"The olive oil is the carrier. It's the dust which does the cutting, since diamonds can only be cut by diamonds," he explained.

The wheel is motorized and spins at a rate of 2,500 revolutions per minute.

Diamond-cutting methods have remained virtually unchanged since ancient times, except for the invention of motorized wheels and calibrated instruments, Mills said.

"In olden times, cutters had women turn the wheel for them," he said.

Those Facets

To cut a diamond, the cutter first evaluates the rough stone and then decides whether to shape it whole or cut it into different stones.

"He wants to get the largest and most brilliant gem possible from that stone."

Next he puts in a "window" facet, which allows him to look inside the diamond, further checking the quality and shape.

Then comes the girding process, using a lathe and an industrial diamond-tipped cutter with which he knocks off high spots and gives the diamond its basic finished shape, such as round, marquis, pear-shaped or emerald.

Back at the wheel, the cutter blocks the diamond by putting in nine facets in the top and nine in the bottom.

The final process is known as brillianteering, putting in smaller facets on the blocking facets to make the diamond more prismatic.

Facets must be smooth, since warped surfaces distort light rays.

"Most round stones have 58 facets, 33 on top and 25 on the bottom, which is the accepted world standard and allows the most light to reflect from the top of the stone," Mills said.

He estimated it would take him about one day to complete a single carat stone.

By Robyn Carmichael

Diamonds are forever - unless the diamond cutter makes a mistake, said 22-year-old Thomas Mills, who makes his living carving the

world's hardest gems.

"Aside from what nature has created originally, the cutter has total control over a diamond's value. He can make a rough stone infinitely

Attention Residents Of Beaver Creek Township

ALTON T. DAVIS, a resident and homeowner of Beaver Creek Township and a practicing attorney in Crawford County hereby announces his candidacy as a sticker candidate for the office of Township Supervisor.

A general letter outlining Mr. Davis' background and qualifications will be sent to each household in the township and stickers will be made available to each eligible voter.

ALTON T.

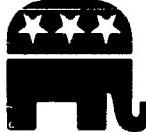
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**Beaver Creek
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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Republican Committee

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U.S. Congress — Philip Ruppe

State Representative — Ralph Ostling

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County Treasurer — Joseph Wakeley

Register of Deeds — Glenn Sawyer

Prosecutor — Thomas Kent

Sheriff — Harold Hatfield

County Commissioners:

District 2 — Patrick Harwood

District 3 — Mary Elaine Harland

District 4 — Matthew Bidvia

District 5 — Rolla Failing

District 7 — Fred Kauffman

District 6 — Ed Lowrie

(Pd. for By Crawford County Republican Committee)

FROM

**DAVE
SABIN**



NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY:

Many times during this campaign, I have been asked why I am running for Probate Judge, and if I am elected, what I would do differently?

I have practiced in nine different Probate Courts as both an Estate Attorney and an Attorney for Juveniles. I have seen how other Courts operate and I have also seen the Crawford County Probate Court operate. I believe I can give the people of Crawford County a better Probate Court.

SIMPLY PUT, I BELIEVE I CAN DO A BETTER JOB.

Presently, the Probate Court is the only Court in the County that is not open five days a week. I believe the citizens of Crawford County are entitled to a Court that is open five days a week, and a Judge that is available 24 hours a day, which is a requirement of the job.

I don't believe the cost of running the Court five days a week will be any different than the cost of running it three days a week. The present Court has a proposed budget increase of 31% for the coming year without an increase in the amount of time the Court will be open. I believe that the proposed \$1,220.00 increase in the Judge's salary will more than compensate for the two additional days the Court would be open.

I am also acutely aware of the increasing problems with juveniles and am prepared to meet that problem head on. I will not side step the issue in the hope that it will correct itself. There are agencies with competent people who stand ready to assist the Court and those people and agencies look to the Probate Court for guidance. I promise to use and help these agencies whenever and wherever necessary. The problem isn't merely what we can do to youth but what we can do for them. I will use a firm, but fair, hand in all juvenile matters.

I believe that the Probate procedures regarding estates are looked on with suspicion because of past incidents where estates were not handled properly. I believe that your estates can be processed by the Court in a fast and efficient manner and I will personally follow each estate's progress.

Because I firmly believe that I can fulfill these promises, I am asking that you grant me the opportunity by voting for David R. Sabin for Probate Judge.

P.S. I can make one additional promise that will be absolutely, without question, fulfilled — all of the Dave Sabin for Probate Judge signs will be removed immediately after the election so that we can all enjoy the natural appearance of our County again.

ELECT ...

**DAVE
SABIN**

For Crawford County

PROBATE JUDGE

NOVEMBER 2nd — NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Annual Financial Report

**CRAWFORD USABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, KALKASKA AND OTSEGO COUNTIES
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — OCTOBER 21, 1978**

The Crawford Usable School District is composed of all of Crawford County with the exception of South Branch Township and a small part of Beaver Creek Township, but does include (8) eight sections in Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County, and 6½ sections in Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County. The school district contains 464 square miles.

This year the district is using 13 buildings which are as follows:

Frederic - Old building - 3 classrooms, 1 remedial reading and speech therapy, 1 library, 1 hot lunch area, 1 visual education room, 1 gym.

Frederic - Building B: 4 classrooms.

The new Frederic building will be ready for occupancy in November, 1978.

Grayling Elementary - Main building - 20 classrooms, 1 all purpose room including cafeteria, 7 portable buildings.

Grayling Middle School: 21 classrooms, 1 library, 1 study hall, relocatables: 14 rooms.

Grayling Gymnasium - Physical Education, Band, Vocal Music and Cafeteria.

Grayling High School - 38 classrooms, 1 cafeteria, 1 auditorium, 1 instructional media center, 1 study hall.

Last year the school district operated on 22.65 mills and had debt retirement millage of 3.02 for a total of 25.67 mills from local taxes.

This year the school will receive 22.25 for operation which is 7.10 mills from the allocation board, 6.0 mills voted in 1973, and 9.15 mills voted in 1976. Debt retirement millage is 2.95 mills giving 25.20 mills for this year - a reduction of .47 mills from last year.

Last year we had 95½ teachers. This year we have 88½ teachers.

Last year we had a total of 2,276 students and this year we have a decrease of 83 students in grades kindergarten through 12 and a decrease of 9 students in adult high school completion for a total membership of 2,184.

ENROLLMENT 1975-76 1976-77

Frederic Elementary School (K-6) 185 189

Grayling Elementary School (K-4) 645 625

Grayling Middle School (5-8) 681 639

Grayling High School (9-12) 716 691

Adult High School Completion 49 40

GENERAL FUND Comparative Balance Sheet

June 30

ASSETS: 1975 1976

Cash 97,217.94 283,502.96

Accounts Receivable 74,890.76 71,503.05

Taxes Receivable 175,500.46 90,221.33

Due from Other Funds 30,255.84 19,425.32

Other Assets 26,768.32 33,186.80

Prepaid Expenses 1,591.00 11,518.00

TOTAL ASSETS: 406,224.12 509,357.46

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES: 1975 1976

Accounts Payable 231,177.77 337,093.55

Due to Other Funds 77.24 201.56

Deferred Revenue 0 2,155.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES: 231,255.01 339,450.11

Fund Balance 174,969.11 169,907.35

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE: 406,224.12 509,357.46

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30

REVENUES: 1975 1976

Local 1,171,221.79 1,542,680.78

Intermediate 0 0

State 683,518.00 787,531.78

Federal 46,973.32 23,778.41

Gifts and Bequests 9,540.00 3,701.85

Incoming Transfers 2,500.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND INCOMING TRANSFERS: 1,913,753.11 2,357,392.82

EXPENSES: 1975 1976

Instruction 1,305,435.64 1,529,051.98

Administration 78,783.90 93,136.03

Transportation 183,451.10 186,861.95

Health Services 7,985.66 9,557.81

Operation 220,325.66 246,973.06

Maintenance 40,104.63 53,937.09

Fixed Charges 97,795.94 163,781.78

Capital Outlay 58,537.04 40,439.06

Community Services 19,418.11 26,376.93

Outgoing Transfers 14,175.90 17,963.07

TOTAL EXPENSES AND OUTGOING TRANSFERS: 2,026,013.58 2,367,878.76

EXCESS OF REVENUES AND INCOMING TRANSFERS OVER EXPENSES AND OUTGOING TRANSFERS: (112,260.47) (10,485.94)

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Comparative Revenue and Expenses Statement

Fiscal Year Ended June 30

REVENUES: 1975 1976

Local 134,509.31 209,662.58

State Aid 120,467.00 97,784.00

Incoming Transfers 29,106.00 21,516.67

TOTAL REVENUES AND INCOMING TRANSFERS: 284,082.31 328,963.25

EXPENSES: 1975 1976

Redemption of Bonds 125,000.00 130,000.00

Interest on Bonds 214,630.00 207,416.25

Other Expenses 538.27 508.95

Outgoing Transfers 0 0

TOTAL EXPENSES AND OUTGOING TRANSFERS: 340,168.27 337,925.20

EXCESS OF REVENUES AND INCOMING TRANSFERS OVER EXPENSES AND OUTGOING TRANSFERS: (56,085.96) (8,961.95)

Oversatement of Taxes Receivable: (70.54)

Fund Balance 258,725.95 249,693.46

BUILDING AND SITE FUNDS

Comparative Revenue and Expenses Statement

Fiscal Year Ended June 30

REVENUES: 1975 1976

Local 28,257.59 19,092.02

Other Revenues 0 545,003.76

Incoming Transfers 400,634.82 0

TOTAL REVENUES AND INCOMING TRANSFERS: 428,892.41 564,095.78

EXPENSES: 1975 1976

Site Improvements 21,307.83 6,237.44

New Buildings 10,396.10 159,826.52

Furniture and Equipment 31,240.45 50,112.88

Other Expenses 35,350.86 22,109.20

Outgoing Transfers 41,706.00 0

TOTAL EXPENSES AND OUTGOING TRANSFERS: 140,001.24 238,376.04

EXCESS OF REVENUES AND INCOMING TRANSFERS OVER EXPENSES AND OUTGOING TRANSFERS: 288,891.17 325,719.74

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Year Ended June 30, 1976

FUND BALANCE-JULY 1, 1975 5,321.74

REVENUES:

Children's Lunches 28,013.80

Adults Lunches 1,936.05

Milk 2,314.71

Federal Aid 61,653.18

State Aid 4,125.28

Miscellaneous 1,346.86 99,389.88

104,711.62

EXPENDITURES:

Food Purchases 33,386.09

Milk 18,390.88

U.S.D.A. Delivery 1,216.28

Labor 37,773.53

Supplies 1,639.17

Laundry 1,225.23

Miscellaneous 51.95

Employee Health Insurance 1,827.31

Sales Tax 59.57

Repairs 25.69

95,596.70

9,114.92

FUND BALANCE-JUNE 30, 1976

Represented By:

Cash in Bank 4,692.32

Commercial Account 2,844.68

Accounts Receivable 1,577.92

Federal Aid 9,114.92

School Board Meeting

October 18, 1976

Meeting called to order by President Duley. Members present: Kathy Burkley, Gwen Johnson, Robert Smock, James Duley. Absent: James Kolka, David Wyman, James Madill. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Gerald A. McEvers, Lacey D. Stephan, Linda Loft, Gary Leslie, Dolores Leslie, Rosalie Matyn, Nancy Wilcox, Sandy Mifflin, Roger Wilcox.

Items of Business:

1. Bids - Tax Anticipation Notes - the following bids were opened:

DETROIT BANK & TRUST - 3.35% \$10,000 deposit

GRAYLING STATE BANK - 4.24% \$10,000 deposit

Roscommon State Bank - 3.28% \$10,000 deposit

Community Bank, Bad Axe - 3.75% \$10,000 deposit

(Wyman and Kolka now present). Moved by Johnson, supported by Burkley to accept low bid from Roscommon State Bank at 3.28% interest. Roll Call: Kolka, aye; Johnson, aye; Wyman, aye; Smock, aye; Burkley, aye. Carried.

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GENERAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the several Townships and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIP HALLS AND GRAYLING CITY HALL IN THE SAID TOWNSHIPS AND THE CITY ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

NATIONAL President and Vice-President of the United States.

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE State Representative.

STATE Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee[s], Constable[s].

And Also Any Additional Officers That May Be On The Ballot

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

THREE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
PROBATE COURT JUDGE

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL A
PROPOSED LAW TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS FOR SOFT DRINKS AND BEER; TO REQUIRE REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSITS FOR SOFT DRINK AND BEER CONTAINERS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

PROPOSAL B
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

PROPOSAL C
PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ALL STATE TAXES AND SPENDING TO 8.3 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.

PROPOSAL D
PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FLAT RATE STATE INCOME TAX WITH A GRADUATED STATE INCOME TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977; THEREAFTER, RATES AND BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROPOSAL:

PROPOSAL A
SHALL SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS BE ESTABLISHED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS OR UNTIL ALTERED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD AND THE TOWNSHIPS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COUNTY, THE AGGREGATE OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED 15.0 MILLS AS FOLLOWS: COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, 6.5; TOWNSHIPS, 1.1; INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, .3; SCHOOL DISTRICTS [A SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN A CITY OR CHARTER TOWNSHIP SHALL RECEIVE IN ADDITION MILLAGE EQUAL TO THE TOWNSHIPS], 7.1. TOTAL, 15.0.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

DATED THIS 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1976:

ELIZABETH WIELAND, Clerk, Grayling Township
MILDRED HARMER, Clerk, Frederic Township
MARY MOLLON, Clerk, South Branch Township
CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk, Maple Forest Township
FLORENCE NELSON, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township
EVELYN BATES, Clerk, Lovells Township
JERRY W. MORFORD, Clerk, City of Grayling

Eagles News Girl Scout Council Meets

The F. O. E. of Grayling Aerie No. 3465 held its 4th anniversary party October 16th and 17th, 1976; also celebrating their first year in their own building at 602 Huron St. The Aerie initiated five new members on Saturday night. Music and dancing followed and a grand time was had by all.

On Sunday afternoon, the Ladies Auxiliary served a delicious dinner as usual. Thanks again, gals. Music and dancing followed the dinner.

Thanks to all who attended and a special thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success. I know the bartenders appreciate Bernie Confitti for working all week in their place.

The door prize was won by Nancy Gunderson of Grayling.

Among the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, Worthy State President from Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warren, State Aerie Chaplin from Gaylord; District 8 Chairman Carl Bradley from Boyne City and I. Kellso, also from Boyne City.

The Ladies Auxiliary are planning on taking the Madam State President Jean Roby out to dinner on November 2nd when she visits us. Any Auxiliary member who wishes to attend, please contact D. Pickering, 348-5356, or call and leave your name and number at the Aerie Hall for more information. Remember, if you attend meetings, you're in the know of what's going on in your club.

The meetings are: Aerie, 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8:00 p.m.; Auxiliary, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Editor's Quote Book
In the intercourse of life, we please more by our faults than by our good qualities.
La Rochefoucauld

REMINDER...With election day just around the corner, Jeanine Towey takes to the surf at Daytona Beach, Fla. to let everyone know the patriotic thing to do is vote for the candidates of your choice November 2.

The Big Waters Girl Scout Council held their semi-annual Council meeting at the Thunderbird Inn, Wednesday night, October 20. Representatives of the eight-county Council met to elect the new Board of Directors and to learn of the Council's progress in the areas of program, camp and leadership.

The highlight of the evening was the recognition of Arlene Thomas of Rogers City for twenty five years of dedication to the Girl Scout program.

Mrs. Thomas was elected First Vice-president, a position she held in 1962 when the Big Waters Council was first formed. Also elected to the Board were Jan Tobin of Gaylord, Florence Tripp of Hillman, Kathryn Ormsbee of Onaway; and from the Alpena area, Judy Dixon, Gladys Eshenroder, Carl Woloszyk, Alan Reed and Roger Mendel.

Cindy Precord of Troop 18 spoke about her trip to the Philadelphia Int'l. Congress '76, and Amy Sorgenfrei of Troop 142 reported on the Wyoming Trek, a two-week camping experience including horseback riding and hiking.



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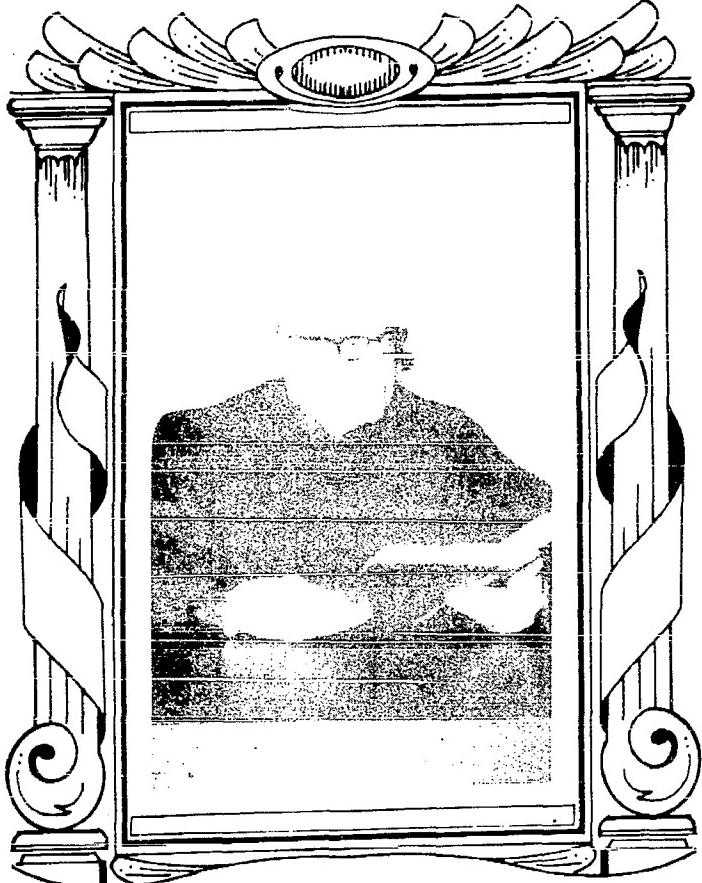
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KNOW THE MAN YOU PICK FOR PUBLIC OFFICE ON NOV. 2nd.

RE-ELECT THE MAN OF PRINCIPLE, INTEGRITY & COMMITMENT

RE-
ELECT

PROBATE JUDGE EMIL L. KRAUS

(Ad Sponsored by the Committee to Re-Elect Judge Kraus. Olin Williamson, Chairman)

Fran Brouillette

A New Program for Change

"A lot of people in the 11th district believe things are going to get worse before they get better in Northern Michigan. I do not share this belief."

"The conditions for improving the quality of life here already exist. There is still plenty of copper and iron beneath the soil, our forests continually renew themselves, there is unparalleled natural beauty to attract visitors, and improved transportation would make it possible for new industry to become part of our economy."

"But we don't seem to be getting anywhere. Unemployment is higher now than it was two years ago. This means that our mines, forests, and industries are not producing at full capacity. What's more, high unemployment steals from everybody by adding to the welfare rolls."

"The people of Michigan get 65¢ back on every tax dollar paid to the federal government. Not only is this the lowest return on the tax dollar of any of the 50 states, but it means the federal government is not reinvesting its tax dollar to help solve our problems in Northern Michigan."

"It will take many people working together to pull the 11th district up by its bootstraps. Something has gone wrong. Government is supposed to solve problems, not create them."

Vote November 2

FRAN BROUILLETTE . . .

a man committed to family and community

OCCUPATION: Attorney, Brouillette & Brouillette, 101 East Ludington, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801.

BORN: December 3, 1931, in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

FAMILY: Married to former Pauline Andreini, 1955. Has five children.

EDUCATION: Kingsford (Mich.) High School, 1945-49; Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., 1949-52; Marquette University L.L.B., Milwaukee, Wis., 1952-55.

MILITARY: U.S. Army, 1955-57. Stationed in France. P.F.C.

NON-ELECTIVE GOVERNMENT OFFICE: Iron Mountain City Attorney, 1958-60.

ELECTIVE OFFICE: Dickinson County Prosecuting Attorney, 1960-76.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic.

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS: Elks; Knights of Columbus; Moose Lodge; Past President Jaycees; Dickinson County Ambassadors; United Commercial Travelers; Upper Peninsula Prosecuting Attorneys Association; Dickinson County Sportsmen's Club; National Community School Education Association; Michigan Community School Education Association; Golden Wildcat Club.



THE BROUILLETTE FAMILY . . .

PAULINE: The former Pauline Andreini of Iron Mountain. Graduate of Mount Mary College. Teacher in the CCD program. Active in Dickinson area Catholic Boosters Club, past president of Jaycettes, member Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club.

MARY: 17 years old, she is a freshman at Western Michigan University and plans to major in education and later attend law school.

JOE: 15 year old junior at Iron Mountain High School. Active on the high school football and wrestling teams.

ANN: 14 year old freshman at Iron Mountain High School. Likes water skiing, reading, and plays in the high school band.

LISA: 12 years old and entered junior high at Dickinson area parochial school. She likes to ski.

KAY: 5 and entered school this year. Majored in Tot-Lot for the summer.



Fran Brouillette



"The issue is LEADERSHIP"

Why are Project Seafarer, Reserve Mining, and Unemployment chronic and unresolved problems in Northern Michigan? Why is the 11th district faced with new problems this year, problems CREATED in Washington like the closing of Kincheloe and Wurtsmith and the dumping of Nuclear Waste? Why? Because we lack effective leadership. Fran Brouillette can provide the fighting, decisive, persuasive leadership needed to solve those problems.

DEMOCRAT CONGRESS

A supplement to Munising News, Antrim County News, Charlevoix County Press, Cheboygan Daily Tribune, Crawford County Avalanche, Iosco County News, Newberry News, Montmorency County Tribune, Oscoda Press, Presque Isle County Advance, Manistique Pioneer Tribune, L'Anse Sentinel and Alcona County Review.

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101 East Ludington Avenue
Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801
Bernadine Blomquist, Treasurer

"The choice is yours"

Seafarer

Fran Brouillette says, "My position concerning the installation of Project Seafarer in 1974 was endorsed by the Upper Peninsula Citizens Concerned About Sanguine. Now in 1976 I have persuaded Representatives Jack Gingrass, Rusty Hellman, and Dominic Jacobetti, Speaker of the House Bobby Crim, and Senate Majority Leader Bill Fitzgerald to share my opposition.

"At my suggestion, they introduced and passed a joint resolution of the State House and Senate calling on the Governor to exercise his veto over the project. Even though I am a candidate and not yet a Congressman, I feel I have a solid record of achievement on this issue."

The editors of the Marquette Mining Journal say of the incumbent:

"Ruppe, however, is not so lilywhite in his opposition to Seafarer as he would have his constituents believe. Two years ago he was at his finest, privately telling supporters he was for it, while waffling on the issue publicly.

"His posture changed as November's election drew near. Sensing indecision or outright opposition to Seafarer by a majority of his constituents, he said he would oppose the project unless the Navy agreed to abide by a vote of the people — an idiotic position, because the Navy could not meet that condition if it wanted to.

"Finally, with challenger Francis Brouillette hot on his heels, Ruppe came out this summer '100 per cent' against Project Seafarer."

— Marquette Mining Journal, 9/18/76

Reserve Mining

Fran Brouillette says, "When I first ran for Congress, I proposed that the federal government pass legislation to halt the dumping of tailings containing asbestos fibers into Lake Superior. Two years later Reserve is still dumping. Legislation could have been introduced and passed by an effective Congressman to stop Reserve.

"If an on-land disposal site is too costly, federal financing and repayment must be arranged. The federal government gave permission to Reserve to dump in Lake Superior; it must therefore assume a fair share of the responsibility to correct the situation and keep the workers at their jobs."

The incumbent waited from January 1, 1967 until June 14, 1976 (five months before the election) to introduce legislation to "stop" the pollution. The legislation provides a \$1,000 a day fine for continued pollution. This is a mere slap on the wrist. Ruppe's action has been too little and too late on a problem that may have effects reaching far into the future.

Unemployment

Fran Brouillette says, "It's time our Congressman gave an accounting of his stewardship. If he could take credit back in 1974 for the district's seven per cent rate of unemployment, then he must also accept responsibility for the 1976 average unemployment level of twelve per cent.

"The tragic thing is that Northern Michigan has never fully joined in the prosperity that many parts of the nation enjoy. This part of the country was built by miners and foresters, but now over 2,000 people seeking jobs in these fields cannot find work. It is time to send a new voice to Washington."

Kincheloe/Wurtsmith

Fran Brouillette says, "It is typical of the insensitivity of big government to local problems that the Department of Defense's alternative to closing Kincheloe is to close another 11th district base, Wurtsmith.

"Unemployment has increased from 13% to 19% in Chippewa County since 1972. In Iosco County it has increased to 9%. Having so many people out of work is totally unacceptable in itself, but to have the Department of Defense threaten the collapse of local economies already weakened by conditions of inflation and recession they have no control over surpasses belief.

"Strong measures must be taken immediately to insure that the people of Chippewa or Iosco county do not pay the price of a decision they have little or no voice in. Either both bases must continue to be a vital part of the 11th district economy, or the federal government, working with local people, must make good the economic and human cost of their discontinuation."

Alpena Nuclear Dump

The northern Lower Peninsula is being considered by the Energy Research and Development Administration of the federal government as a possible location for dumping nuclear waste. Fran Brouillette is opposed to this plan and believes the majority of residents in the area concur.

He says, "Much sentiment opposing the proposed nuclear waste dumping has been expressed to me as I have campaigned in that portion of the 11th district. It is the responsibility of government to listen to the voice of the people and to abide by their wishes."

Accordingly, Fran Brouillette has asked the counties to place the question on the ballot as an advisory referendum. Four counties have already done so.

A good Congressman can foster cooperation between industry and government to create jobs. He can also stop the government from making Northern Michigan a dumping ground.



Congressional Pay Raise

Fran Brouillette says, "On July 30, 1975, the House of Representatives passed a bill granting themselves an automatic pay raise based on increases in the cost of living. My opponent voted for the bill, which passed by one vote, 214 to 213. If I had been your Congressman the bill would have failed to pass because I would have voted against it. Congress causes inflation and has insulated itself against its effects. Tell our Congressman if you approve on November 2nd."



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